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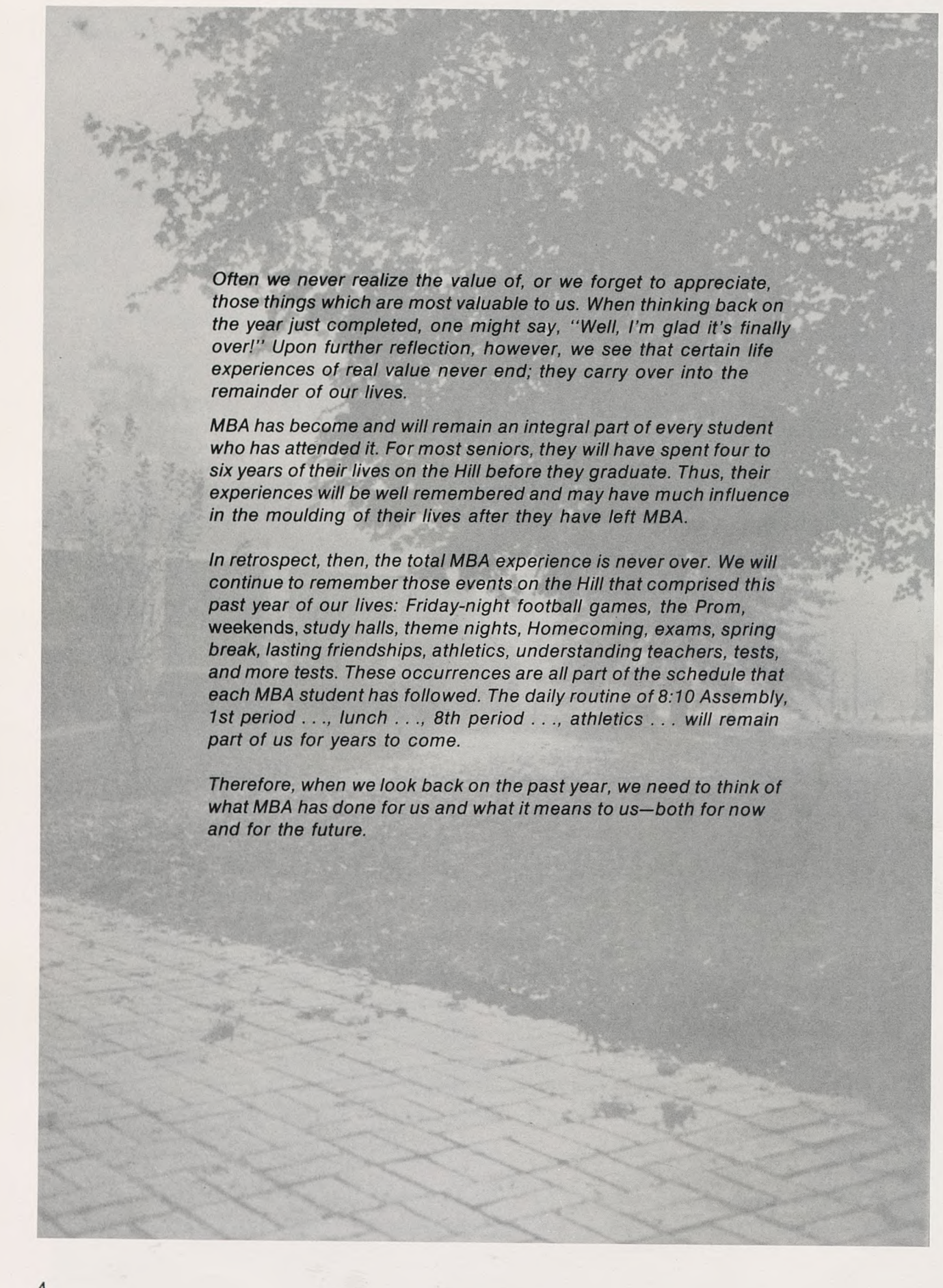
DEDICATION

The three ladies who "reside" in the outer office of Montgomery Bell Academy are special people. They have a truly unenviable position. Everyday, from early morning to late afternoon, they attend to every matter for every student, in addition to working with the faculty, the parents of M.B.A. students, and Mr. Carter. They work constantly in order to fulfill everyone's needs.

They are an integral part of the school—somewhat overburdened but never forgotten. Without their invaluable assistance, the Hill might be likened to a ship without a rudder. Therefore, it is with the deepest appreciation that we, the editors, dedicate THE 1978 BELL to the secretaries—Alleen Garriott, Frances McKeehen, and Virginia Liles.







Often we never realize the value of, or we forget to appreciate, those things which are most valuable to us. When thinking back on the year just completed, one might say, "Well, I'm glad it's finally over!" Upon further reflection, however, we see that certain life experiences of real value never end; they carry over into the remainder of our lives.

MBA has become and will remain an integral part of every student who has attended it. For most seniors, they will have spent four to six years of their lives on the Hill before they graduate. Thus, their experiences will be well remembered and may have much influence in the moulding of their lives after they have left MBA.

In retrospect, then, the total MBA experience is never over. We will continue to remember those events on the Hill that comprised this past year of our lives: Friday-night football games, the Prom, weekends, study halls, theme nights, Homecoming, exams, spring break, lasting friendships, athletics, understanding teachers, tests, and more tests. These occurrences are all part of the schedule that each MBA student has followed. The daily routine of 8:10 Assembly, 1st period . . . , lunch . . . , 8th period . . . , athletics . . . will remain part of us for years to come.

Therefore, when we look back on the past year, we need to think of what MBA has done for us and what it means to us—both for now and for the future.

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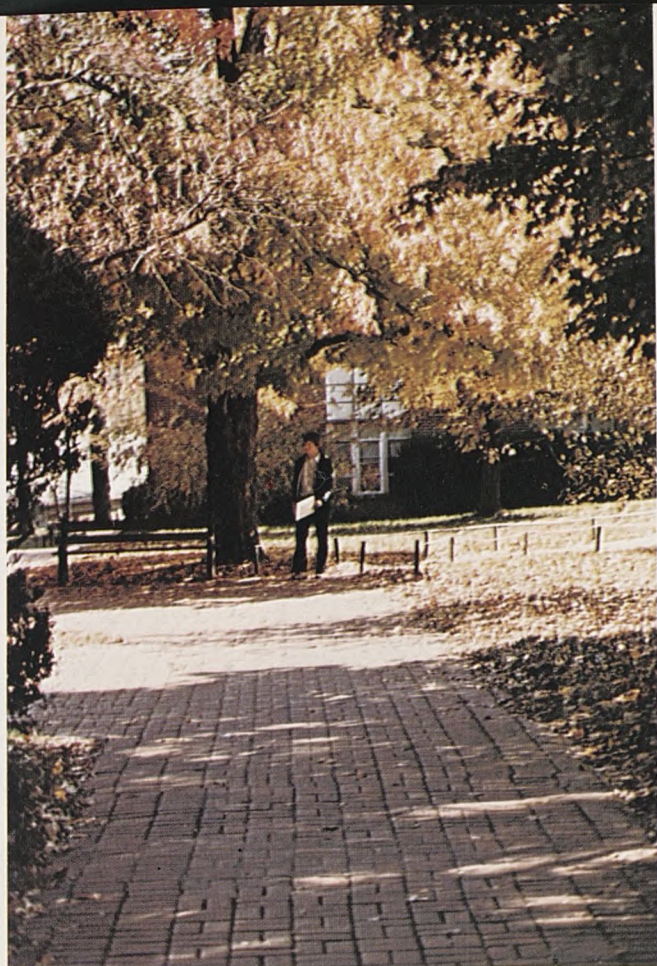
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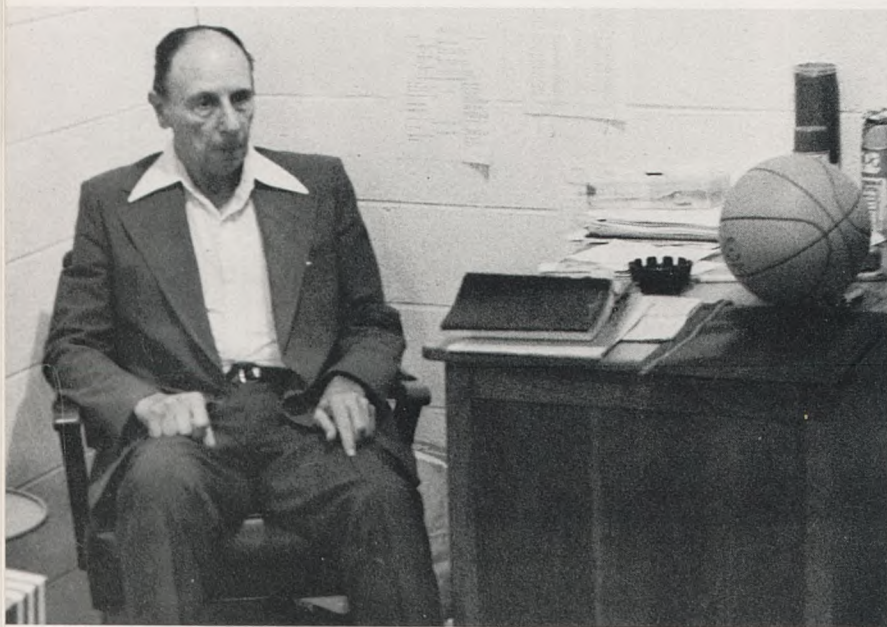
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Alleen Garriott



Virginia Liles



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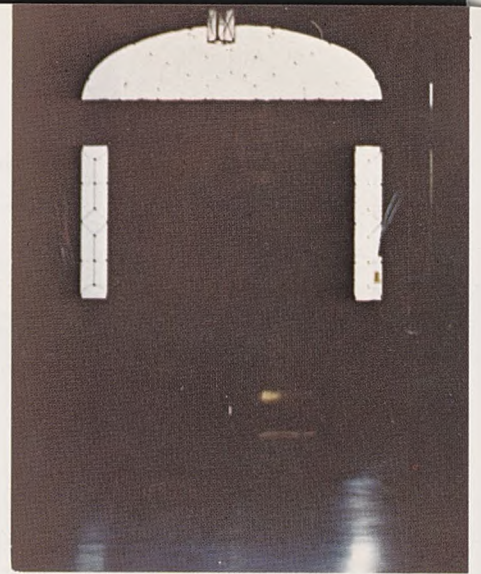
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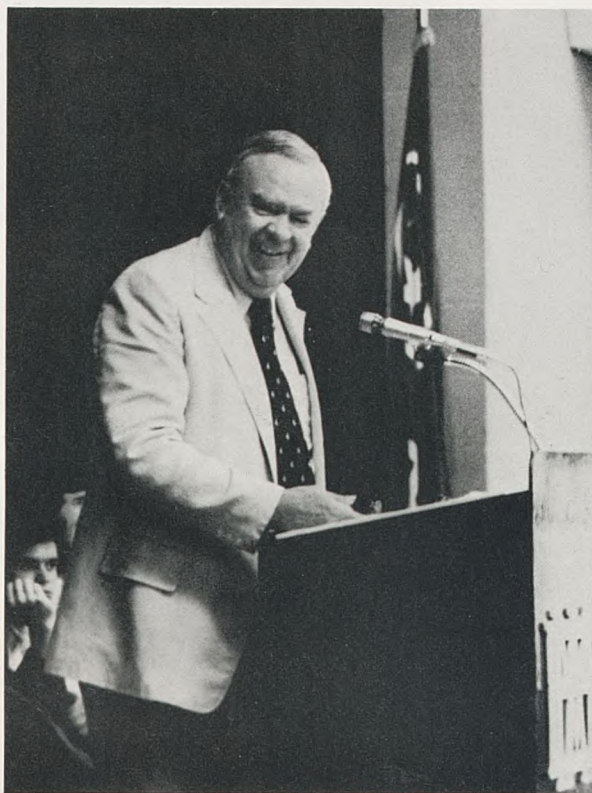
Close encounters?



"Mickey who?"

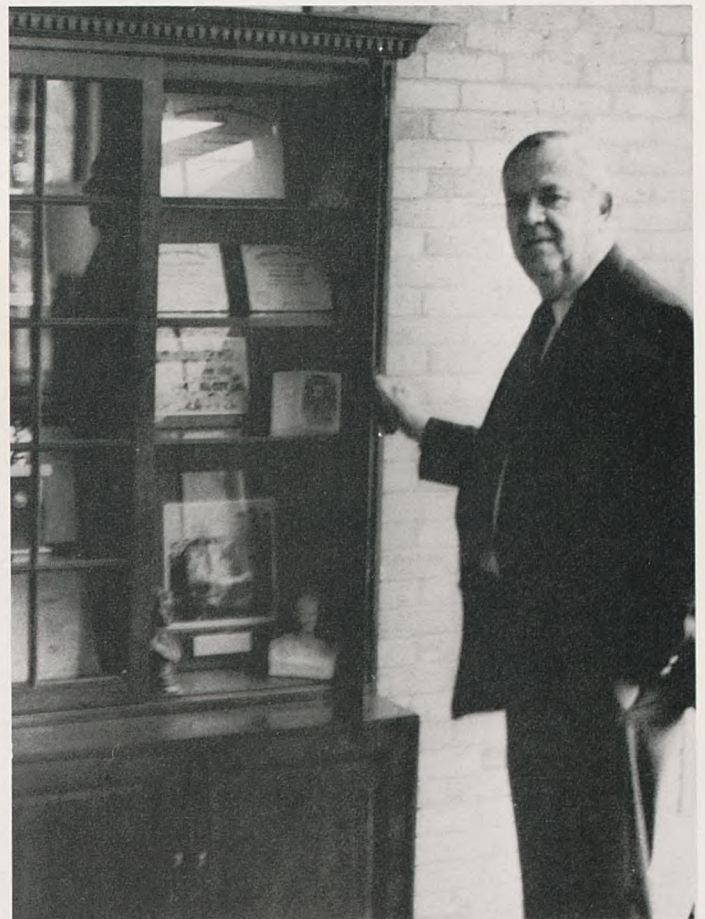
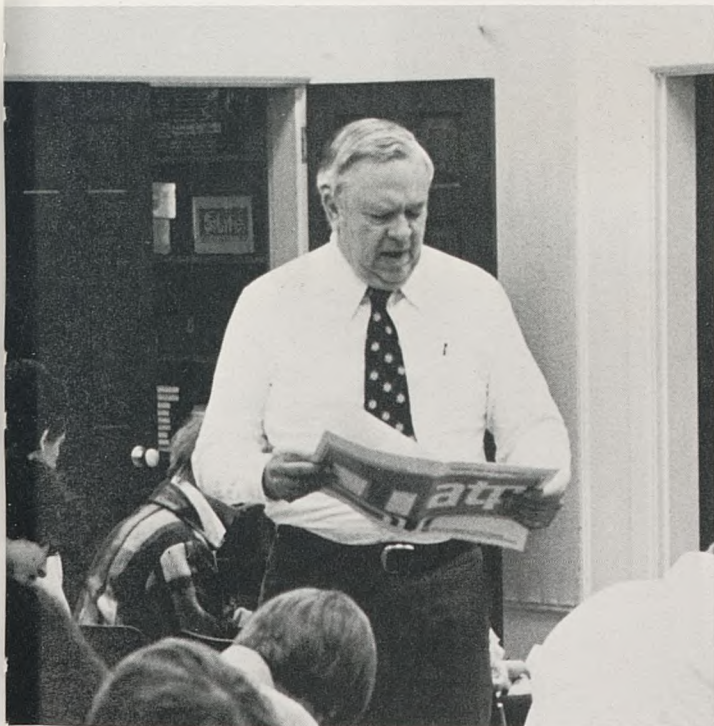
MR. CARTER

It would be nearly impossible to discuss Montgomery Bell Academy without discussing its headmaster, Francis E. Carter, Jr., because he is so prominent in every facet of campus life. Whether it be checking thermostats, shoveling snow, or completing college forms, Mr. Carter's indomitable spirit pervades the school. His love of hard work is overshadowed only by his continuous drive to better an already impressive academic institution. More importantly, however, he is the embodiment of the gentleman, scholar, athlete concept on which the school's foundation rests. He serves as a constant guide for all MBA students because he emphasizes the importance not only of academic achievements, but also of athletic and extra-curricular endeavors. His guidance and judgment are invaluable. Therefore, it would be equally impossible to make the statement that Mr. Carter is an integral part of the school, for, in a very real sense, Mr. Carter is the school.





"Where's David?"

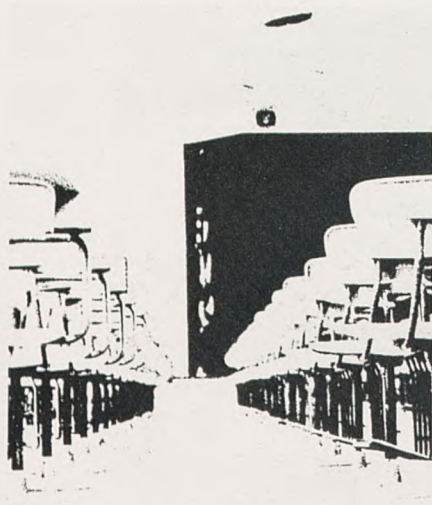




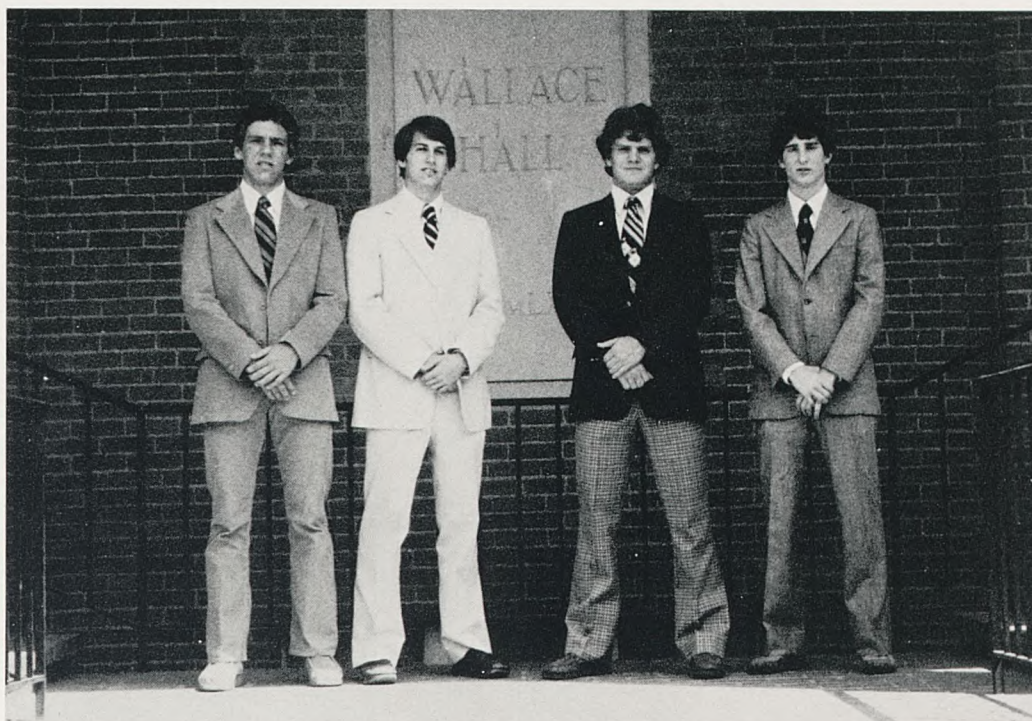


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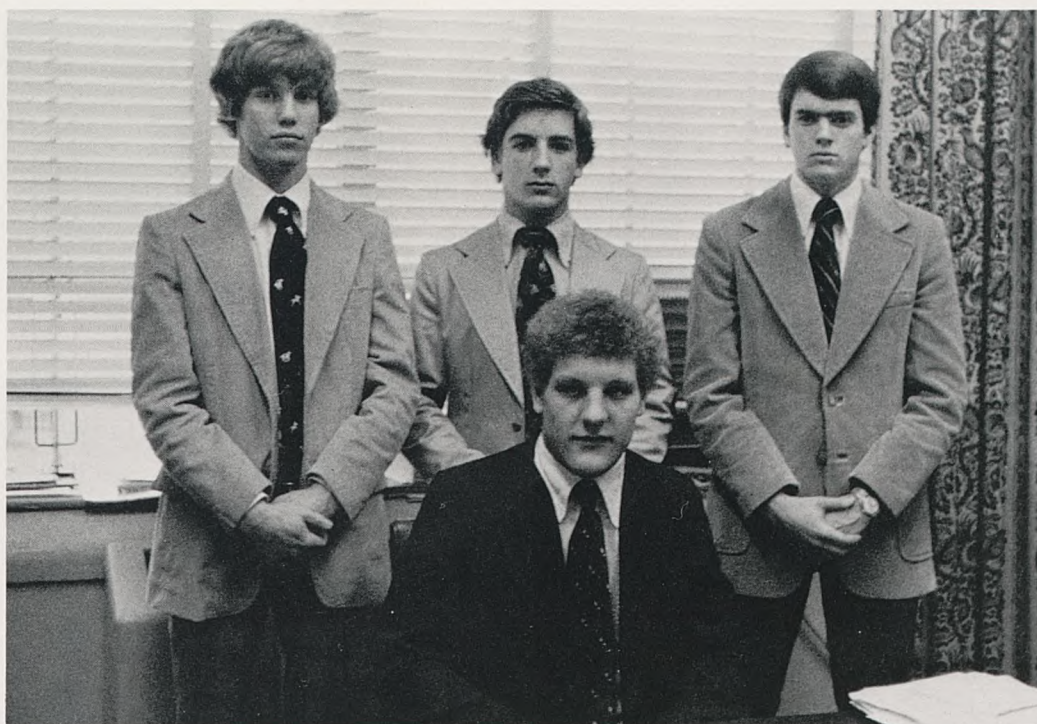


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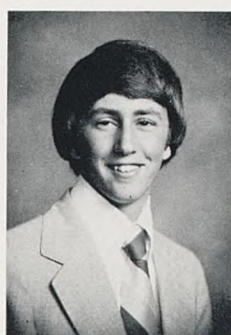
Honor Council: Seated, President Galt Baker; Standing, Vice President Robert Holland, Secretary Bob Russell, Treasurer Chris Milam



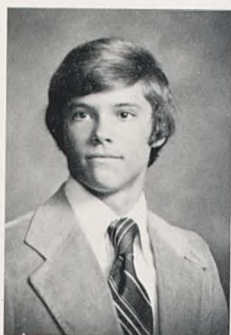
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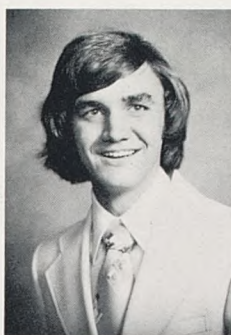
Douglas Carlton Altenbern, Jr.
 "1/4 of the unofficial off-campus fall tennis team"; "Is he doing that just to be funny?" "True War Clown"; "Get on the go-round" "Coach Gideon's Sleep Team"; "P.G."; "It's about time to call it a night"; "no longer dedicated to A.P."; Poston's Black Sheep Class 3; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Business Staff of *The Bell*; National Merit Commendee; NEDT Award



James Erwin Anderson, III
 "Me and Julie"; "You know you can get two years for contributing"; "3 tickets and a clean record"; "Daytona"; Varsity Checker Club; Coach Gideon's Sleep Team 4; Student body member 7th, 8th, 1,2,3,4; Big Red Club 3,4; Fishing Club 3; F.C.A. 3; Freshman Basketball; Chorus 4; NEDT Award



John Eugene Anderson
 "Mouse"; "I'm hungry!"; "Toothpick"; "119"; "Doctor, tell Head to get off me!" "Sorry, Jerry, it just slipped." 1/2 of Ruff and Ready; "Rat and Jar"; Stillwater; 1/4 of the O.S.U. cleanup crew. National Merit Semi-Finalist; Jr. and Sr. Honor Societies; Honor Roll; NEDT Award; APSL Award; French Certificate medal; Big Red Club 2,3,4; *Bell Ringer* 2,3,4; Sports Editor 1978 *Bell*; Freshman Basketball; V. Wrestling 2,3 (Co-Captain 4)



Maurice Dean Anderson, Jr.
 "Joelton?"; President of the Daily Safari-To-School Club; Amateur Funeral Director; John 14:6; NEDT Award; NMSC Semi-Finalist; Honor Roll 2,3,4; National Society of Distinguished American High School Students 3,4



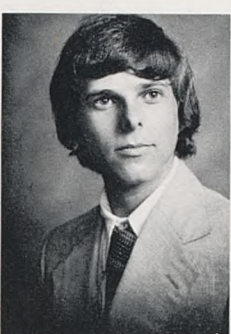
William Kelley Anderson
 "Sponge"; "Hug it, Chin!"; Belle Meade #3; "Hey, I'm 5 and 3 driving"; "M.G."; "The waitress beat me up?"; "Rise, Jeffery, Rise!"; "Huh"; "Me and McKenna"; "I did what? . . . I can't remember"; "Sarah?"; "Sure it'll go 140"; "where'd I leave my car last night?"; Night Raiders Club; Gideon Sleep Team 4; Big Red Club 3,4; Checker Club 4; Photography Club 4; Chorus 4; Varsity Golf 2,3,4; Varsity Crowd—Whenever; No NEDT Award



Edmund Wesley Archer
 "Weeny-Body"; "Hey Syd, let's do our warmdowns"; "No, I'm not Jewish; it's just my nose."; "Go ahead and ask her out, Jeff."; "Oh, it's time for a pep-talk."; SOP; "How did I know she was going to tap out?"; Outstanding Citizen in Jr. Class; Assoc. Business Ed. of *The Bell*; FCA 3,4; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Fr. Track; Varsity Track 2,3,4; V. Cross-Country 1,2,3, Captain—4; All NIL—1st Team 4



Mark Richard Armour
 "Campus is another Hill to fall off."; "Sheesh!"; *Bell Ringer* 1,2,3,4; Editor-in-Chief 4; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Totomoi 3,4; Debate 1,2,3,4; Sec./Tres. Forensic Club 3; Co-Pres. 4; Tenn. State Debate Tournament, 1st Place 3; National Forensic League Tournament, 5th Place in the nation 3; Pep Band 3; English Medal 2; Debate Medal 3,4

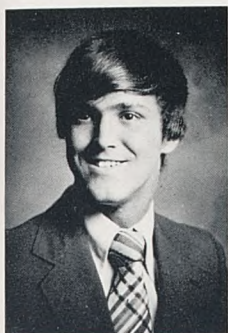


Frederick Carew Ayers, Jr.
 "Professor of Poeology"; "Total Buffoonery Himatige"; "Herberbatige"; "Forp"; "Fred"; "For the last time, Mr. Poston does not show favoritism to tennis players." English Overall Avg: 70; Purpose at school—Academic???; "have some good vegetables, Dave."; Varsity Tennis 4



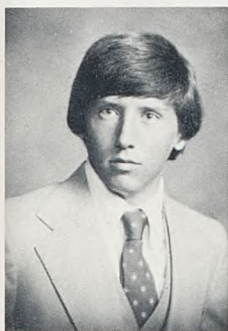
Galt Marion John Baker

"Gauyo"; "Brillo"; "Baby Galty"; 1/3 Holy Triumvirate; "Me and Lip: "I don't care."; The Ray Fan Club; Scout Team "All-American" 2; Chess Club 3; Chorus 4; Honor Council 1,2,3,4 (President); F.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Service Club 4; Big Red Club 2,3,4; NEDT Award; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Varsity Wrestling 2, Captain and ALL-NIL 3,4



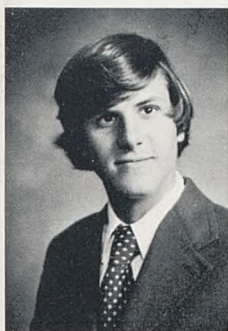
Earl Randle Bouldin, Jr.

"I'm going deer huntin' this weekend."; "No, I didn't get a deer."; IH Believer; "Who's gonna pull me out this time?"; "Hey Tim and Hue, let's go to the Cheatham Dam!"; Part-time member of 3rd period Donut Den; National Merit Commendee; F.C.A. 4; Varsity Football 3,4; Transfer from M.U.S. '76



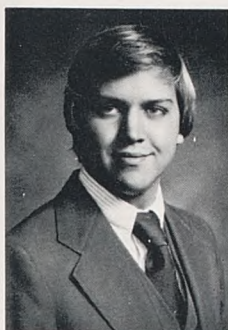
Byrd Douglas Cain, III

"Bird Man"; "The tradin' bird"; "Take the pawn, stupid!"; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Chess Club 1,2, Vice-President 3, President 4; 9th grade tennis team



Jesse Overton Colton

"Ohsee"; "Ovie"; "Ovuh"; "Clammy"; JOC; 1/4 Unofficial Offcampus Fall Tennis; Coach Gideon's Varsity Sleep Team (yeah rah!); Witness to Whiskers/Anderson Fiasco; "say Doc, that reminds me of this song"; "Shut-up, Zeitlin. Go beat up a car."; "3 cheers for Mr. & Mrs. O'Neal!"; "He's still a gorillaaaa . . ."; State French Award 2; NEDT (of course); Copy Editor of this wonderful book . . . *sigh*; 1/3 MBA Demolition Derby/Nolensville Rd.—500



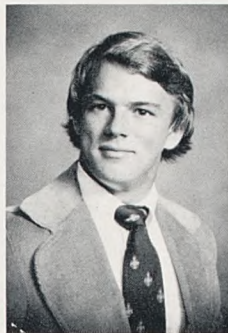
William Bradford Crenshaw

"Overweening pride"; "Gerbs"; 1/2 D.D.; "Lionsbrew"; Friday afternoon at Norma's; "Hardin, you moron!"; "Hey Owen, you got loose skin."; "Come on Burrus, this isn't our suite!"; "Drowned at U.Va."; "Sorry Medlin, my maid was sick today."; Cross-Country 2; V. Soccer 4; V. Track 2,3,4; Chorus 3; *Bell* 3; *Bell Ringer* 3,4; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Sec.-Tres. 4; Cheerleader 4; NEDT Award; Nat. Merit Commendee



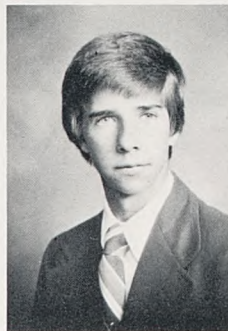
Stanley Bernard, Jr.

"Junior"; "Music City B.B.G. Beau . . ."; "Hey ugly, that's Awesome!"; B.B.Y.O. Convention Chairman; "D—less"; Athens "Monsky" A.Z.A."; Bonus; "Food"; "The Achiever"; National Senior Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,3,4; 1st Place M.B.A. Science Fair 3; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 1; *The Bell* Business staff 4; Varsity Tennis 1



George Roger Burrus

"Congo Kid"; "Professor P."; "Neal, there's blue lights."; "8 feet"; "Bridge Boy"; Jimmy's dippin' partner"; "Marquette"; Death Chew Club; Puddle mania; "Billy White Shoes"; "Bot, I don't do that!" "Norma's forever!"; "Aurevoir, M.B.A.; Algebra II medal; Varsity Soccer 2,3,4; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Tennis 1,2,3,4; 7th in the Nat. French Contest; NEDT Award; Big Red Club 3,4; Chorus 4; FCA 4



William Thomas Calton, Jr.

"Certainly!!"; "Stick!"; "One-Track Cat"; "Dean Blevins #1 and #2"; "Wait a minute, let's figure this out"; Joe College (J.N.)—Mr. John H. Neil will be in Conf. Room A today to discuss college life and the typical campus student; "hooowhaat!!"; 1/2 of Mrs. Hollins' Gold Dust Twins; Jam-Momma Fogleberg; (4-12/8/60:23 HC o/VG); 1/2 of the MBA Homecoming Half-Time Marching Band; V. Tennis 8th, 1,2,3,4; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 4



James Timothy Crenshaw

"Dr. Dribble"; SOMF; 1/3 M.B.A. Demolition Derby; "All-Nighters, Inc."; ". . . and Lanham fell asleep on?"; "Am I late to Assembly again?"; "Frequently I considered myself a genius, and just as frequently crazy."—H. Hesse; J.V. Soccer 2; Varsity Soccer 3,4; *Bell Ringer* 2,3,4, Sports Editor 4; *The Bell* 3,4, Editor 4; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3; Beach Bum 4; Nat. Honor Society 1,2,3,4; NEDT Award; APSL Award



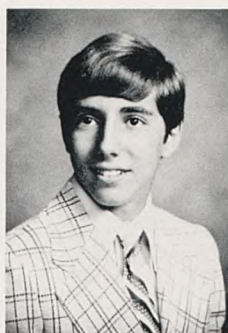
William Tilden DeLay

"Pete"; "Head"; "Scruffy"; "Admiral Tilly"; 1/4 O.S.U. Clean-up Crew; "low-rent"; "hyper"; "pumping iron"; Scout Team All-American; Ray Fan Club; "Hurricane Smith"; "It's the only thing that matters."; F.C.A. 2,3,4; Chess Club 3; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Freshman Football, Wrestling; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Varsity Wrestling 2,3,4; NEDT Award



John Morrison Dicker

"Every day at MBA is a Monday."; "Po-diddle"; "Everything was under control until the hot water came bubbling out of the toilet."; 1/2 of the 1% Club; "Hey Bob, how's wrestling?"; 1/3 of the Mr. Lenahan Fan Club; "Freshman Football, Basketball, Track; J.V. Football 2; V. Football 3; V. Soccer 4; Class Tres. 1; Photography Club 3,4; Photography Editor of *The Bell* 4; NEDT Award



Charles Peter Duffey

"The Doctor"; "Chaz"; "Ducky"; 1/4 of the O.S.U. Cleanup Crew; Billy Duke Fan Club; "The Y"; "3 1/2 over"; "The Unknown Grappler"; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; Varsity Wrestling 2,3,4; NEDT Award; Big Red Club 2,3,4; FCA 3



William Jackson Elliston

"Monteagle"; "PPP"; "WPC"; "Grace"; "Miss Seidler—want to buy an Alfa?"; "No, really, I've got a trick knee!"; "What test?"; "It's on 3rd Ave. and it's gross as h—l."; "Ole Miss!" Cross-Country 2; J.V. Soccer 2; Chorus 3,4; Big Red Club 2,3; Photography Club 3; Business Staff of *The Bell* 3,4; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee



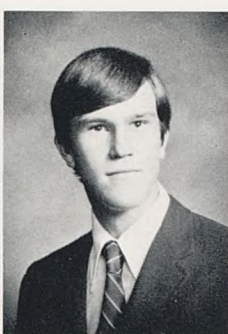
William Malvin Fore, III

"Spatter, Spatter"; "Neo-fascism?"; "Filthy Liberal!"; 1/12 O'Neal Party and Bush League; "Not so much Mace"; "Get a grip on yourself"; "Deeply, now, Tom"; "I assure you Mr. Norling, it is a calculator, nothing more, nothing less."; "A sabertip, Mr. Galloway?"; HCPDF; Varsity Basketball 1,3; NEDT Award; Nat. Merit Semi-Finalist; Photography Club 1,2,3,4, President 3; MBA Chapter Pyrotechnomaniacs International 2,3,4, President 3,4



David Randall Foster

"Lieutenant General"; MBA detachment of the Hangflangernes Liberation Army; Senior War Games Co-ordinator; Freshman Football; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Fishing Club 3; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendation



Jackson Bartow Rountree Galloway

"The Tree"; "Watch it, Mr. Medlin. I've got a rubber band."; "Jay, you look a little sick."; Double Death Chew; Bridge Boys; "Open the window, Jack."; "A cruel return to the world of reality."; "Me and Robert"; Chorus 3,4; Varsity Tennis 1,3,4; Varsity Soccer 3,4; *Bell Ringer* 3,4; Features Editor 4; Chess Club 4; 1st in the nation in 1st and 3rd year AATF French contests; French I medal; Nat. Merit Semi-Finalist; NEDT Award



William Rhea Gustafson

"Yes Doc, I did clean the rug!"; "Jerry, I don't think it was the fish."; "I'm smiling!"; "No, I don't have your money."; "Kobe"; Freshman Track; J.V. Soccer 2,3; Varsity Cross-Country 2,3; Varsity Track 2,3,4; Photography Club 3,4 President 4; Photography staff of *The Bell* 3,4; NEDT Award



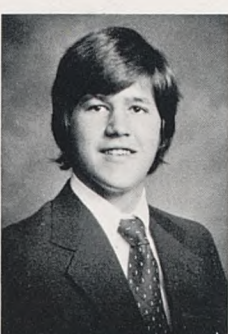
Robert Leo Haley, III

"My friend the criminal"; Varsity Foozeball; CL 3; Horton 4; "Purpose is . . . of violent birth, but poor validity."; "Dale"; "First a perfect swing, then putting."; "Ham and biscuits"; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Chess Club 4; Junior Achievement 4; Microbe Golf; Varsity Golf 2,3,4; 1st Regional 1977



Stephen Stewart Hancock

"HoJo"; "Fats"; "Mug"; "Started your theme yet, Steve?"; "Another deadline come and gone."; "I'm waiting for the colleges to contact me."; "But Steve, you can't cut on the Steeplechase."; "Dips"; Cover April-May '77 *WILDERNESS CAMPING*; Banjo on German Radio; Stained glass; Freshman Cross-Country, Track; J.V. Soccer 2; Varsity Cross-Country 2,3,4; Varsity Track 3,4; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee



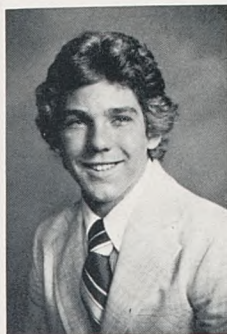
Jonathan Wenning Hardin

"Crash"; "Slouch"; "Robot, get a scholarship?"; "Ha, ha—the Doc"; "Wen Hahdon, don't be stereotyped."; 1/2 D.D.; 1/2 B.G.'s Lowenbrau; Centennial Park Work Crew; C2H5OH; Treasurer H.D.L. Club; Chemistry, Physics (H), and Math IV (H) medals; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Varsity Basketball 3,4



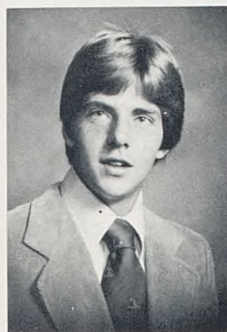
Marcel Muller Hawiger

"Hey Polack, what are you doing here?—Wish I knew."; California Sunshine; "Party at Marcel's"; "Let's get out of here, Mark."; Varsity Track 2,3,4; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Varsity Cross-Country 2,3; Asundry Medals; National Merit Semi-Finalist



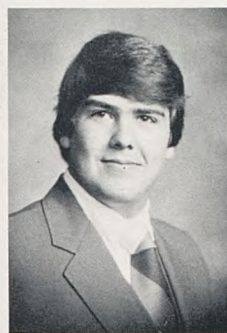
Jeffery Norman Haynes

"Frenchy"; "The Texas eel"; "Go back to G'ville"; 1/2 of the Goodlettsville grits; "Andy and Sully, I am not whipped."; "C.S."; SOP; "P.W."; "Brick Award"; Freshman Football, Track; J.V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Coach Gideon's Sleep Team; Big Red Club 3,4; Service Club 3,4; Student Council 1, Secretary 4; Pres. of the Fresh. class; Chem.-Phys., Alg. I medals; Who's Who; NEDT Award



James Randolph Hitt, Jr.

"Goodlettsville Grit"; "Hair Factory"; "I have no friends."; "The Hammer"; Bridge Boys; Secretary HDL Club; "Death Chew"; 1/2 B.G.'s; Chess Team 4; J.V. Soccer 2; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Jew 0; Cross-Country 3; Freshman Track, Football; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist



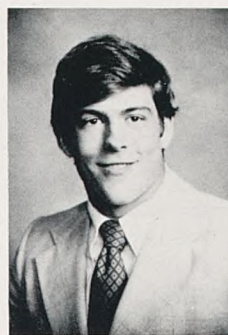
Hunter McAlpin Hodge

"Hodge Podge"; X, III; Tulips"; "Winnie"; "Mr. Wiggle"; B.O.L.; P.B.D.; "Lois, Fox, Tammy"; "Gee, Mr. Gideon, I forgot."; "Hey, Ope, You'll never guess what Lanham's done to your car."; "Be careful! This isn't my house!"; A.F.A. Drama Club 2,3,—Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; NEDT Award; Coach Gideon's Sleep Team



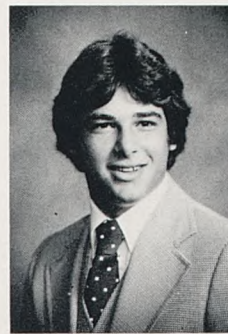
David Michael House

"Brick . . ."; "M.B.A. Spaceman"; "Brother Dave"; "Mr. Math"; Samurai Physicist"; "Julius Lowenhaus"; "Hey Hitt, who's your lab partner?"; Xanadu 1; Forensics 1; Photography Club 2; Jew 1,2,3,4; Photo. Staff *The Bell* 2,3,4; V. Football 2; V. Basketball 2,3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; National Merit Commendee; NEDT Award . . . House



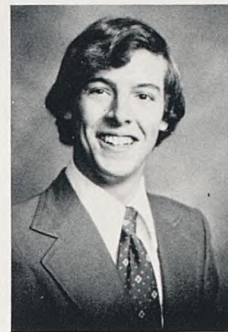
William Howard Hawkins

"Hawk"; "Dash"; "Hey, Baker! We're stinking up the joint."; "It's just a Big Red party!"; Mary Ruth; "Hey, Carl!"; Varsity Football 2,3,4 Co-Captain 4; V. Baseball 3,4; Freshman Basketball; FCA 1,2,3,4—Pres. 4; Service Club 2,3,4—Pres. 4; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Rifle Team 4; All-Western Division Civitan Sportsmanship Award; Fishing Club 3,4



Alan Jay Hirshberg

"Honest Al"; "Fat Fingers"; "Mac-Mit"; "The Calculator Kid"; "Hershey"; "Chinese Abacus Man"; "Rabbi Korf's Disciple"; "J.P. and I are best pals!"; "H-P is the best."; "Hey Doc!"; "Mary Ellen is my sister, you see . . ."; 333; "C'mon, pay up"; "Hey, Bucwheat . . ."; 1/3 of H2O; 1/79 IHDL Club; Athens of the South AZA 2,3,4; AZA Pres. 4; THC 2; TYG 2,3,4; Nat. Merit Commendee; Should have won Honors Physics medal



William Henry Hobbs

"Cobb"; "Blobs"; "Me, Muh, Doc, and God"; "The original 'Rifle Jock'"; "Karen"; BVC; "Buck and Shiloh"; "But Mr. Poston . . ."; "Mr. Carter took Monday off the calendar for me."; "Gimme a break"; "Get off my case!"; "Root"; "Mornin', Mr. Caldwell . . ."; "Grand Dragon of Mr. Gideon's fourth period KKK"; "Uncle Bill"; Rifle 1,2—Captain 3,4; NEDT Award



Robert Michael Holland, Jr.

"Bert"; "I don't know."; 1/2 moccasin face crew; "How many tonight, Robot?"; Coach Gideon's Sleep Team; P.W. Haynes; "What's wrong, Wen?"; AP & UPI All American Scout Team 2,3; Stereotype Basketball 2,3; Student Council 2; Honor Council V.P. 4; Service Club 2,3,—V.P. 4; Outstanding Sophomore; Freshman Football, Basketball; J.V. Football 2; V. Football 3,4; V. Baseball 2,3,4; NEDT Award



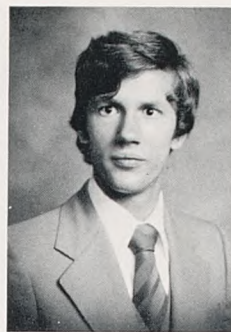
Bucky Irwin

"George Lester"; "Bucko"; "True War Clown"; "SBA is a nice place to visit—as a matter of fact, I wouldn't mind livin' there!"; '77 Grad of the Alcohol Safety Course; "Get R-O-W-D-Y!"; KMH; "Wouldn't it be fun to be a raindrop?"; Honorary Member of the Headmaster's list, especially on Fridays; B.C.; P.H.C.; "It's hard to believe, but I get in as much trouble AT school as I do AWAY from school."; 1/2 GHOF; Wrestling 1; Manager 2; Football Manager 1,2; Varsity IC 3,4; Nat. Merit Commendee; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; Debate 0; "Don't even look, Wally, let's just get out of here!"



Mark Sterling Johnson

"It's a '53, just wait 'til it's painted."; "Chicken Man"; "Bird"; 1/3 Kevin Lenahan Fan Club; "Huh Huh, that's pretty funny!"; "CLever as . . ."; J.V. Soccer 2,3; V. Football 3,4; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,—Tres. 4; *Bell* Business staff 3,—Editor 4; 2nd Place Biology Science Fair Award and 1 of 3 best projects in the fair 2; "Hey, pull that truck over!"; 3rd Period Donut Den: Mr. Medlin, Sponsor; "It's been real!"; Mr. Carter's Fire Prevention Club 4; Debate 0



Kim William Justice

"No, my eyes are not dilated."; "What did I say?"; "Clams, sheep, wolves, and rabbits"; "Us, Sub-Us, Honorary Us, Them, Those"; "Co-Pres. of the Crude Food Society"; "HMS"; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Co-Editor *Xanadu* 3, Editor 4; Cross-Country 1,2; Track 1,2; 1st Place in General Science Project; NEDT Award



Milo Van Landingham Kral

1/4 Fall Off-campus Tennis Team; Chairman of the Mr. Gideon Sleep Club; 1/4 of mugs; Freshman Wrestling; Inventor of the long range mug deflector; "foosball"; "Are we going to play tennis today, OV?"; "Jack, you're a loon."; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist



Timothy Charles Kurtz

"Futz"; "Gorilla"; "Tim Tam . . ."; "Banana Bugs"; "Tums"; "Simpson—I hate you."; "Yes sir, I am only 17."; "I don't care, I hate her too."; "Kevin, it is easy to get stuck in a ditch, I know."; "Patterson, don't tell me *your* problems."; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Cross-Country 2; J.V. Football; Photo Editor of *Bell Ringer*; Photo Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; NEDT Award



Thomas Hilary Lanham, III

"17"; "2-0!"; "Boom Boom"; "No Problem"; 1/2 of Beak Twins; "Honk"; "You slob"; Porter's Sleep Team; "Party at O'Neal's"; "Fort is a sot!"; "Me and Coach Ace"; "Dr. Low Rent"; "New Year's Eve at Crenshaw's"; "Opey's car smells funny."; "On the wagon"; "Do you ?"; "Whiskers"; Beach Bum 3,4; APSL; NEDT; National Merit Commendee; Freshman Golf; J.V. Soccer Co-Captain; V. Soccer 2,3 Co-Captain 4, All-State 4; Big Red Club 2,3,4



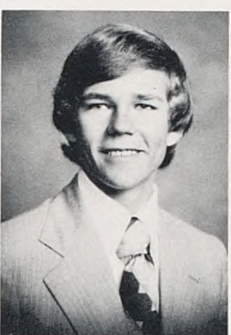
David Robert Linn

"Dave"; #76; "But wait a minute, Mr. Drake."; "Boy, you're short."; "What happened to the radians?"; "Ready, Aim, Photograph"; "But, I am smiling."; "Ensworth 9, MBA—1, Vandy 8"; Freshman Football, Track; J.V. Football 2,4; V. Football 3; V. Track 2,3,4; V. Wrestling 1; *Bell* 3,4; *Bell Ringer* 3,4; *Xanadu* Art Editor 4; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4 Sec. 4; FCA 2,3,4; Photography Club 3,4; NEDT Award; Nat. Merit Semi-Finalist; Physics Medal 3



John Christopher London

"M.E.C. + J.C.L."; "Friday 13th . . ."; "I'll be a little late, Elaine!"; "I love ya babe! . . ."; "Elaine . . ."; "Dad gum, what time is it?"; "Me dedicated?"; "Stick, what were you doing out there?"; "Neil is Joe College."; "Chiquita . . . Tweety."; Varsity Wrestling 2,3,4; Varsity Golf 2,3,4; Big Red Club 2,3,4 Pres. 4; Cheerleader 4; FCA 3; Chorus 3,4; NEDT Award



Gerald Francis Mace

"Ace"; "Jar"; "Face"; 1/2 of Rough and Ready; "John, there were people in that car!"; "Sorry, Rhea"; "Schmock"; "SOMF"; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Service Club 2,3,4; Nat. Merit Commendee; Business Editor *Bell Ringer* 4; *Bell Ringer* staff 3,4; *Bell Sports* staff 4; Big Red Club 3,4; NEDT Award



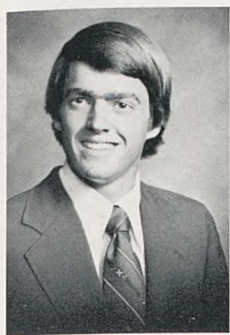
William Douglas McIntosh, III

"Mac"; "MAAACEE!!!"; "Abby"; National Merit Semi-Finalist; NEDT Award; NROTC Scholarship Finalist; Freshman Football; Freshman Golf; J.V. Soccer 2,3,4; Business staff of *Bell Ringer* 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Photography Club 4



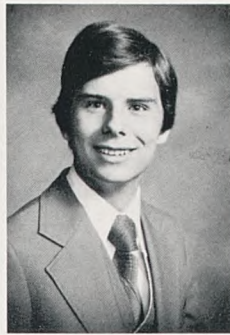
John Donelson McWhirter

"Anthony Dorsett"; "Yea, I'll be there."; "Me, Norma, and Tune"; "Who's crazy?"; "Hey Vaughn, who is that girl?"; "Some say I'm too small, ha, ha, to you."; "I'm ineligible for life"; "I hate Ryan and Delta Sig."; "McWhirters are not fighters"; "... tell me more, Greg"; "Ole Miss, football, and Amy"; "Thanks for everything BRF, CGF, LEC, and CEM."; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; Service Club 2,3,4; Fresh. Football, Basketball; V. Baseball 1,4; V. Soccer 1,2; V. Football 1,2,3,4, All-Western 3, Alt. captain 3; Dr. C.C. lure Award 4



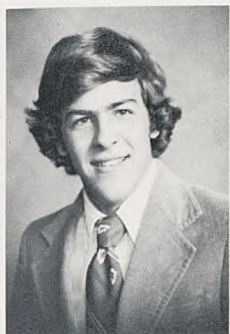
Christopher Moore Milam

"Syd"; "Milamization—the ultimate study method"; "Milam, you horse."; "I don't understand."; "Micam"; "Miloc"; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball 2; V. Cross-Country 3,4 Tri-Captain 4; V. Track 3,4; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Honor Council 3, Treasurer 4; Photography Club 3; NEDT Award; Algebra II medal; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4



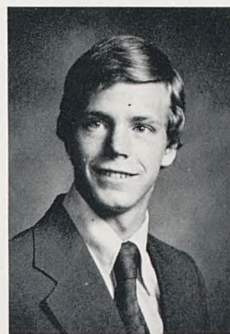
Jack Christopher Mitchell

"Varsity Football"; "Blue Valet"; "Crazy Cave"; "Harley-Davidson Club Beauties"; "Family Rec"; "Wicked Curve"; "Calculus CD"; "800 Club"; State Math Contest 3,4; Varsity Golf 3,4; Chess Club 4; Nat. Merit Commendee; Rensselaer Medal; NEDT Award; Who's Who; Assistant Editor *Xanadu*; Junior Achievement 4; Science Fair Awards 2,3



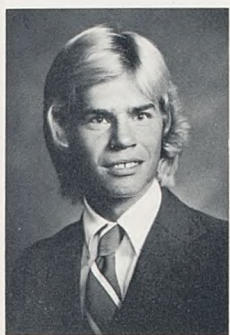
John Harton Neil

"A.B."; "BAMA"; "Calton, you owe me \$100."; "Joe College"; "Tootsie's"; "Jam-Momma Fogelberg"; "Daytona's International"; "Ayers, Whaaaaatt?"; "Bushman and the Bear"; 1/2 Bandwood Inn Pool Sharks; "Let's go to the farm."; "The King!!!"; "Mr. Poston's 2nd favorite student"; "Roger, don't you love being chased by Metro's"; Fresh. Basketball; J.V. Basketball 2,3; V. Soccer 4; V. Track 4; Big Red Club 2,3,4 Historian 4; Cheerleader 4; Fishing Club 3,4; English Medal 0



Eugene Harris Nelson

"Mean Gene"; Service Club 4; *Bell* Organizations Editor 4; *Bell Ringer* News Editor 4; Optimist Club Award 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Wrestling; Varsity Cross-Country 3,4; Varsity Track 3,4

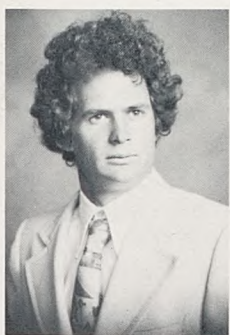


Per Nordquist

"What does Lena stand for?"; "Stupid little Swede"; "Bufoen"; "Face"; "Where is my date?"; Swedish dimples; "Harda bud i Mellerud"; "Per's Angles"; "Heja Sverige friskt humor"; Varsity Cross-Country 4; Varsity Soccer 4; Chorus 4; Chess Club 4

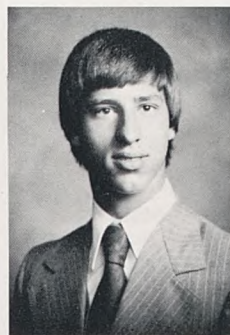


Robert Kirkpatrick Norling "... and it doesn't get any easier, Owl Eyes!"; 1/2 of the Orange Crush; 1st Alternate of the Holy Trumvirate; 3rd period Donut Den; Charles Alexander School of Emotional Stability 1; A.P. and U.P.I. Scout Team All-America 2,3; Scout Team MVP 2; Varsity Track 2,3; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Varsity Soccer 2,3,4; Service Club 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; F.C.A. 1,2,3 V-P 4



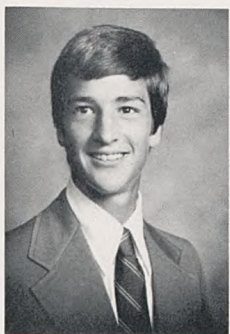
Hue Wesley Novak

"Jed"; "Mop-Head"; "Bobo Nick"; Co-Founder of the Bridge Boys; "Death Chew"; NPL; Fishing Club 3,4; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; FCA 3,4; Fire Marshal 4; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 1,2,3,4; NEDT Award



William Bailey O'Neal

"Schnoz"; "Fleshpile"; "Geronimo, Crazy Horse, and Mr. Medlin"; "No Kirk, Mary is only after your mind."; "Deeply now, Tommy, and try not to cough."; A&C Sabertips; "Have a drumstick, Galloway."; "Clear the path to the door, Jerry."; "Jay, Gritville is really that far."; "O.C., Tim, and Tommy—the world's best drivers"; Freshman Football; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3; J.V. Soccer 2,3; V. Soccer 4; NEDT—RABBIT



James Anthony O'Neill

"Three miles simply isn't a long enough race."; "He who ascends to mountaintops shall find the loftiest peaks most wrapt in clouds and snow"—George Gordon Lord Byron; Spanish II and III medals; Sewanee Award for Excellence; Senior Honor Society; Photography Club 3,4 V-P 4; *Bell* Photography staff 3,4 Co-Editor 4; V. Track 2,3,4; V. Cross-Country 2,3,4 Tri-Captain 4, Coach's Award 4, All-NIL Honorable Mention 4; J.V. Soccer 2,3; NEDT Award; Totomoi



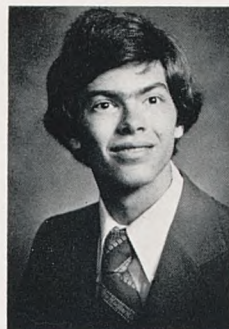
Timothy Carl Owen

"Tinker"; "Tink"; "Grit"; "Cowboy"; "Redneck"; "Jam"; "Burton"; KKK 3, Grand Cyclops 4; Bridge Boys; "Loose skin"; "Turf-monster"; "Kitten"; Freshman Football; V. Football 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 2,3; V. Baseball 1,2,3,4; Latin I medal; Geometry medal; NEDT Award; Nat. Honor Society; Chorus; Nat. Merit Semi-Finalist; Civitan Citizen of the Year Award 1



Jack Drayton Patterson

"Dingo Man"; 3rd Period Donut Den; 1/3 Holy Triumvirate; Scout Team All-American 2,3 (MVP); "Honorary H.H.S. Graduate"; "44"; "Where's Tonto?"; "Ricky & Trigg"; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Varsity Track 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 2,3; National Merit Semi-Finalist; NEDT Award; Service Club 3,4; Big Red Club 2,3,4



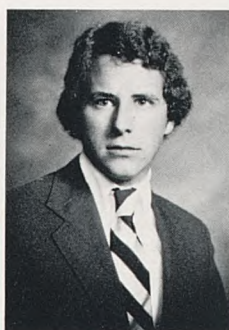
Edwin Seybourne Poole, III

"Poole, You Fool!"; "When was He born, Poole?"; National Merit Semi-Finalist; 2nd in National French Contest 1; Cross-Country 2; Varsity Track 2,3



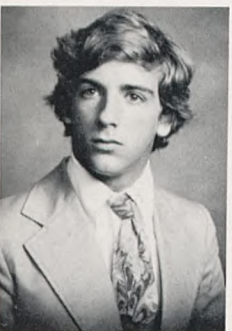
Stephen Cook Roberts

"Robot"; "Bot"; "Hey McWhirter, you want a Bug for your backyard?"; "... Vicki???"; "Oh, that's just GREAT!"; Thanks alot, FRIEND!"; "Kurtz, you're a little bug man."; "Anybody seen Hardin?"; "Worms, you're a peon."; "Hey Simps—little soap-opera man"; "Waah!"; "Hey Catbird!"; "Continuity basketball"; 1/2 of the moccasin-face crew; FCA 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Big Red Club 3,4; V. Football 3; V. Basketball 3 Captain 4



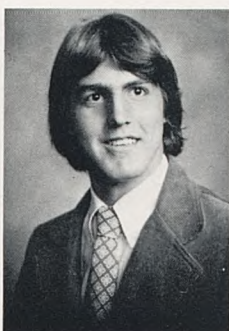
Walter McLaren Robinson, III

"It's really simple, Mr. Drake. . . ."; "I don't know where Armour is."; "5th in the nation" Burl.; Debate 1,2,3,4 Co-President 4; Debate Medal 3; *Bell Ringer* staff 3 Arts Editor 4; Assembly Committee Co-President 4; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist



Robert Vance Russell, Jr.

"Mountain Man"; "Aspen State Teachers College"; "Let's go skiing!"; "Colorado Kid"; "Coors"; "Hexcel"; "Off-Belay"; "Captain Broadside"; "Does it get dark at night?"; "Hey chick, let's go to the Station Inn."; "root the peg"; "I saw her first, Dicker . . ."; "I'm just going to Colorado . . ."; 1/3 of the Kevin Lenahan Fan Club; the other 1/2 of the 1% Club; "You know I'm right, John . . ."; "The hostess is back"; MBA Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Fresh. Football; J.V. Football 2; V. Wrestling 1,2,3; Honor Council 2,3, Secr. 4; NEDT Award; Debate 0



David Joseph Schenker

"You can't even run your own life . . ."; "Do what you are told and you will change the world."; "... blonde ballerina"; "... midnight Dolci . . ."; Art 1-6; Varsity S.F.A.H.; Master of Tonsorial Manipulation; "passed a 6-year endurance test"; Awards: Latin III, AP Latin, Cloudjumping X, AP Art History, etc.; "My campus is the world (and I can't stay there all the time)"



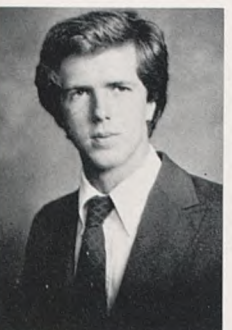
Gregory Gordon Simpson

"Kurtz, you Wuss!!"; "Simps"; "Sport"; 1/2 Orange Crush; 1/3 Holy Triumvirate; 3rd Period Donut Den; Ray Fan Club; "Norling, don't run around like a Johnson with your head cut off!!"; Fresh. Football, Basketball, Track; V. Football 2,3, Captain 4, All-Western 4; V. Soccer 3,4 (All-State 3); V. Track 2,4; FCA 2,3, Secr.-Treas. 4; Big Red Club 2,3,4; Service Club 3,4; *Bell* Business Staff 4; Parking Commissioner 4



Thomas Andrew Smith

"Big A"; "Worms"; "My hair does have class"; "What are you doing?"; "I like Mr. Poston—most of the time."; "No, Robot, no."; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball 2; V. Basketball 3, Captain alternate 4; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; Service Club 4; Drama Club 4; Fishing Club 3,4; Chess Club 3,4; *Bell* Staff 4; *Bell Ringer* Staff 4; NEDT Award



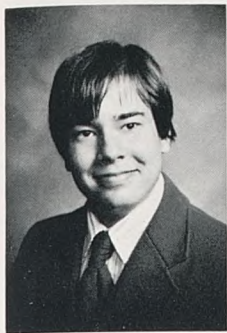
David Fitzsimmons Smith

"Zappa"; 135 MPH; "Much later"; "Hey, Dr. Distortion, What are we doing tonight?"; 1/2 MBA Homecoming Half-Time Marching Band; 1/2 of Mrs. Hollins' Gold Dust Twins; 1/2 of the Ed Does Not Drink Club; "Clap-ton"; Mt. Vesuvius Demolition Squad 8th; Amie's Pool Club; "Jam-Momma Fogleberg"; V. Track 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Big Red Club 2,3, Cheerleader 4; *Bell Ringer* Staff 3,4; NEDT, APSL Awards; etc.; "My priorities lie under cover."



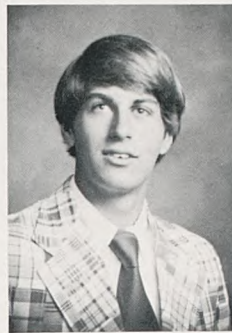
Jeffrey Nathan Speer

"Gimme a break!"; "Yes, it's Kosher!"; "that's two 'e's' and no 'a' "; "... because the air is free, ha, ha"; "Zeitlin, you're such a redneck"; "Miss Rudolph and Tudlums"; "Memphis-bound"; "Yes, I'm awake"; "that bread and water diet works great"; "Jay B."; 1/2 of Beak Twins; FJA; 69 Club; Varsity Athletic Excuse Team 1,2,3, All-State 4; Almost did some great things.



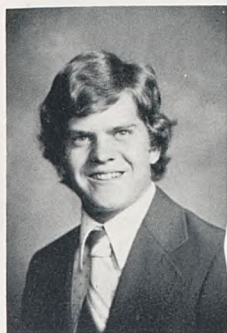
James Marshall Stewart

"Big Jim"; "What's the joke of the day?"; J.A. (Joketeller's Anonymous) Member; Roll taker 1,2,3,4; Receiver of Mr. Bennett's "Golden Clipboard Award"; WSM Explorer; Student Council 1; Freshman Class Secretary; NEDT Award



Paul Cavert Stumb

"Quit-it-out Head"; "CLammy"; "Talus"; "The Wife"; "B.F. and F."; Gideon's Sleep Team; Student Council 2,3,4, Sec. 2, Pres. 3, V-P 4; Freshman Football, Wrestling; V. Wrestling 2,3,4; Big Red Club 3,4; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist; *Bell Ringer* Staff 4; Who's Who; Mumblety-peg Champ



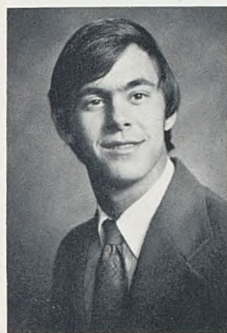
Mark Clayton Sullivan

"Sulli"; "Solarman"; "Teddy-Bear"; "Catman"; 1/6 of Brick House Bears; 3rd period Donut Den; "You're still whipped, Haynes."; Coach Gideon's Sleep Team; "That one, Sulliman"; V. Football 2,3,4; Student Council 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Class V-P; FCA 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Associate Sports Editor of *The Bell* 4



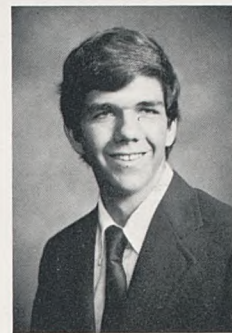
John Andrew Taylor

"Opie"; "Opie-Wan-Kenobe"; "Skull"; "Scum"; "Super-skull"; "Mr. Poston's Favorite Student"; "But Ms. Seidler, I'm a senior!"; "Sure, Neil"; 1/3 rounds with McWhirter; Freshman Track; Cross-Country 2,3; J.V. Soccer 2; V. Track 3; V. Soccer 3,4; Big Red Club 3,4; 8th period Friday at St. Cecilia Club



Lester Liggett Turner, Jr.

"Mo—Lester"; "LES"; "Bud"; Stairway Productions; Ass. Chief of Electronics Camp Sea Gull; "Exit/In"; "Sarah in Raleigh"; "Anne in Denver"; "Le cabaret-Aspen"; "Hey Bob, Let's go skiing!!!"; "She's how old?"; "Have you found the Tamberg lab literature yet, Mrs. Hollins?"; "Good morning Nashville, it's 9:00. I'm Lester Turner for 15 WLAC & Starship Enterprises, a Jr. Achievement Co., and uhhh..."; "Anybody need a GOO-GOO?"; MBA/Ski Team/Freestyle Association 1,2,3,4; Rifle 1; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Varsity I.C. 3,4



Steven Franklin Wallace

"Wallo—"; "Wally"; "Gator"; "Get to Krystal, Fast!"; Memphis weekends; "Watch out, Bucko!"; "C'mon Archer, you weeny!"; Deja-vu; 1/2 GHOF; "Valley Ridge Express"; St. Bernard 7th period Country Club; PHC; R-O-W-D-Y; A.D.-B.C.; "I don't remember"; "Billy who?"; "Don't let schooling interfere with your education"; "one of these days . . . Lisa"; "Daytona was a blast!"; EAS, WLP; LTB; V. Track 2,3; JV Soccer 2,3; Student Council 3; Jr. Class Treas.; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2; Nat. Merit Semi-Finalist; Nat. Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3; *Bell* Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; *Bell Ringer* Staff 3,4; APSL Award; Totomoi 4 "Only 1 more biography to type . . . *sigh*"



Garry Elliot Zeitlin

"Heeb"; "How come you don't look like one?"; Mr. Carter's potential All-city football player; Only MBA golfer who ever lost to Pearl; "Don't worry Doc, I'll win the state."; "R.M."; "Yowza"; "J.S. invests in Goodyear"; 1/2 of the famous Ed does not Drink Club; Last and least, S.K. (t.f.y.f.); 2nd Team All-American Study Hall Skipper; Freshman Football, Golf; V. Golf 2,3,4



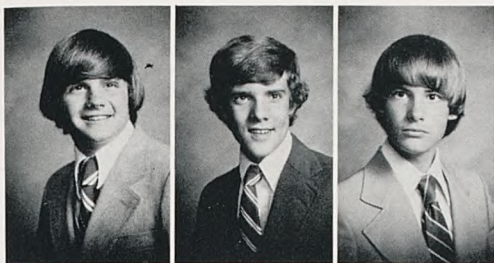
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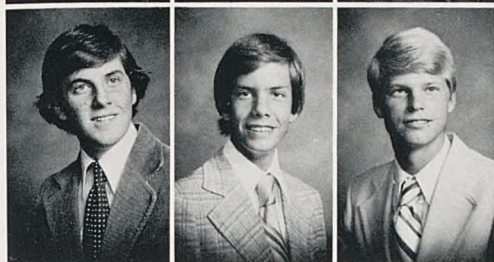
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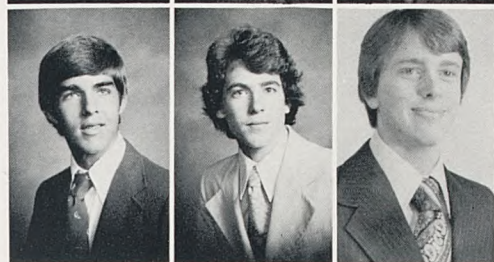
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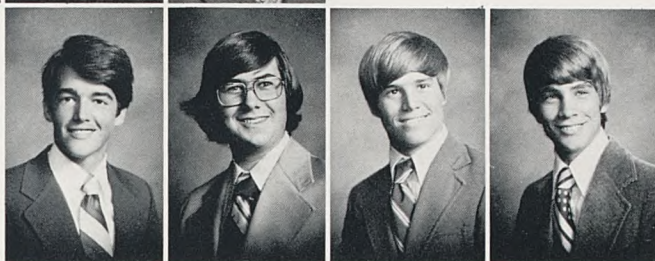
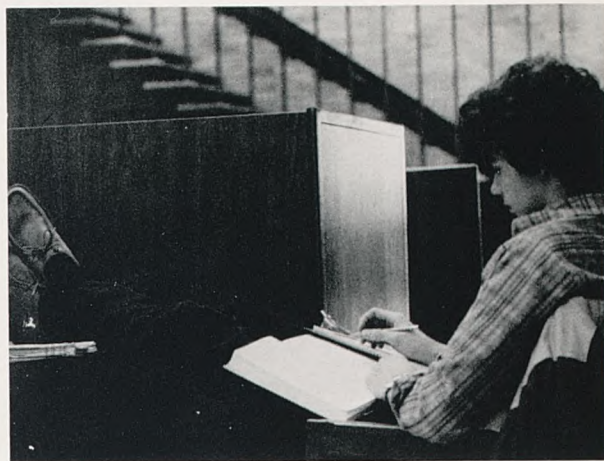
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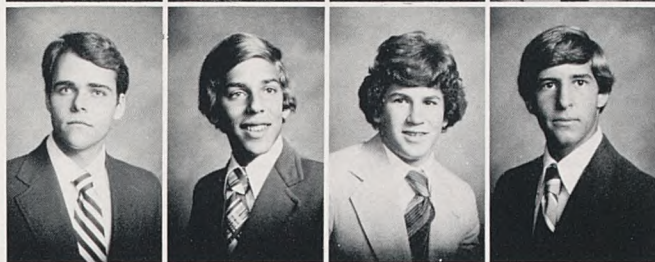
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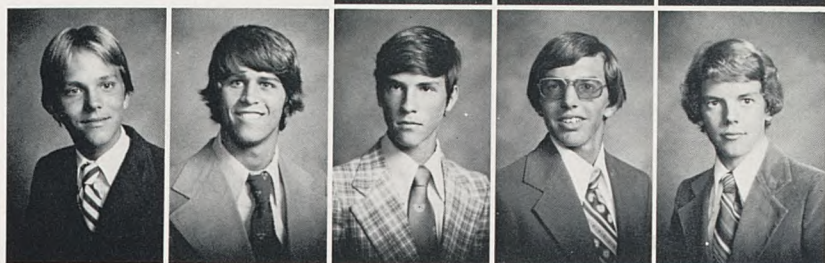
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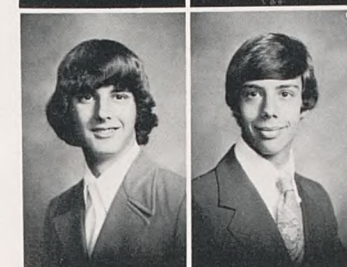
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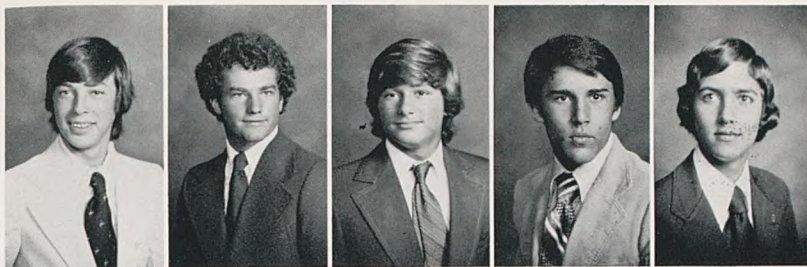
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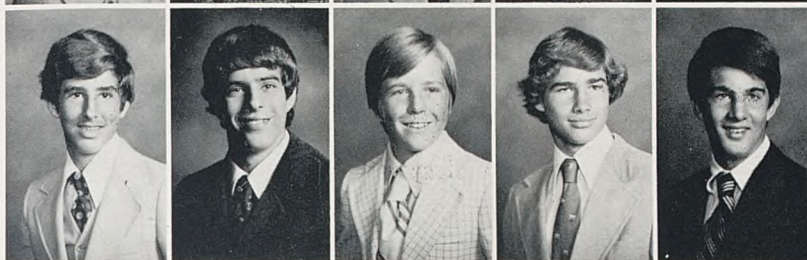
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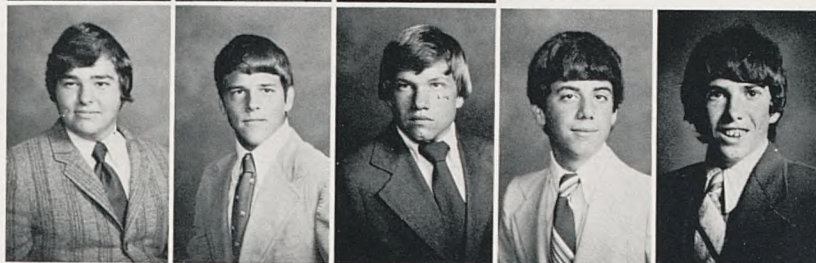
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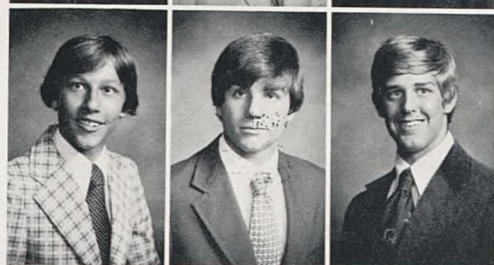
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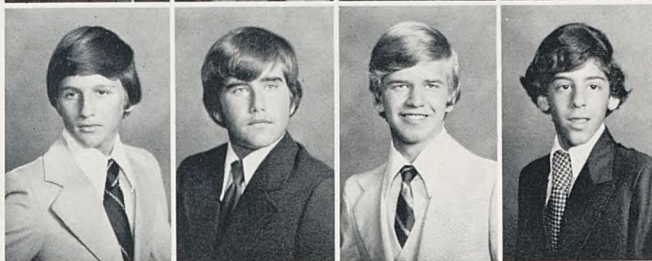
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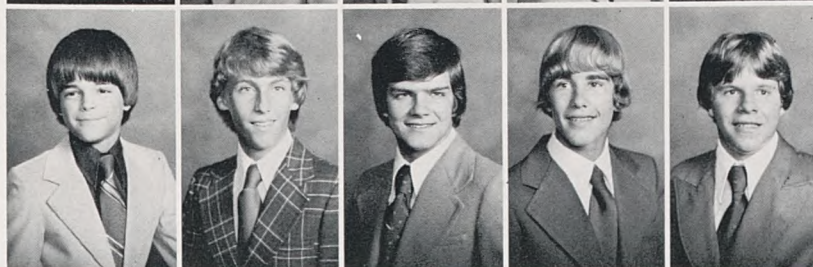
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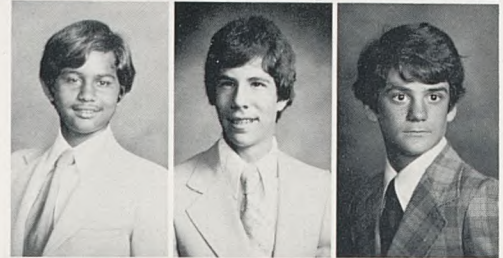
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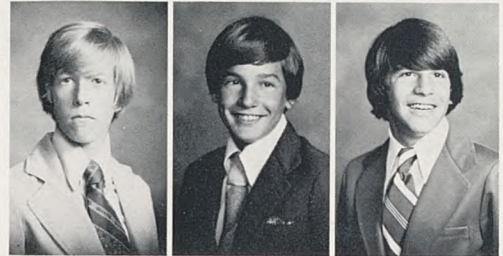
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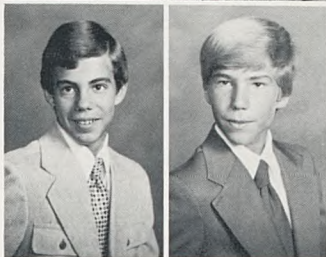




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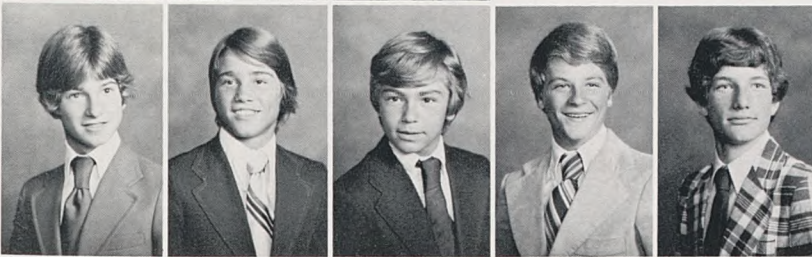
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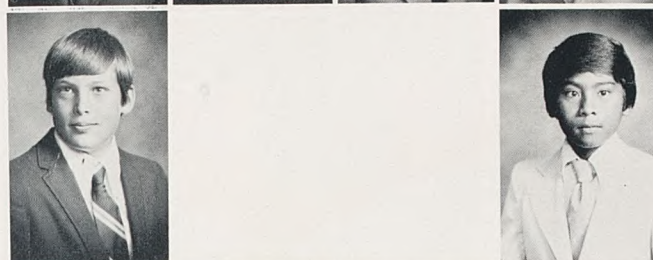
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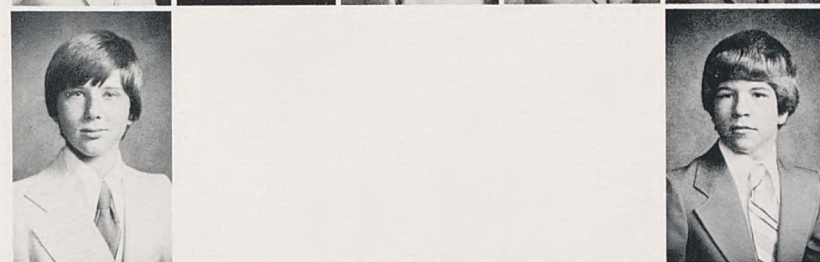
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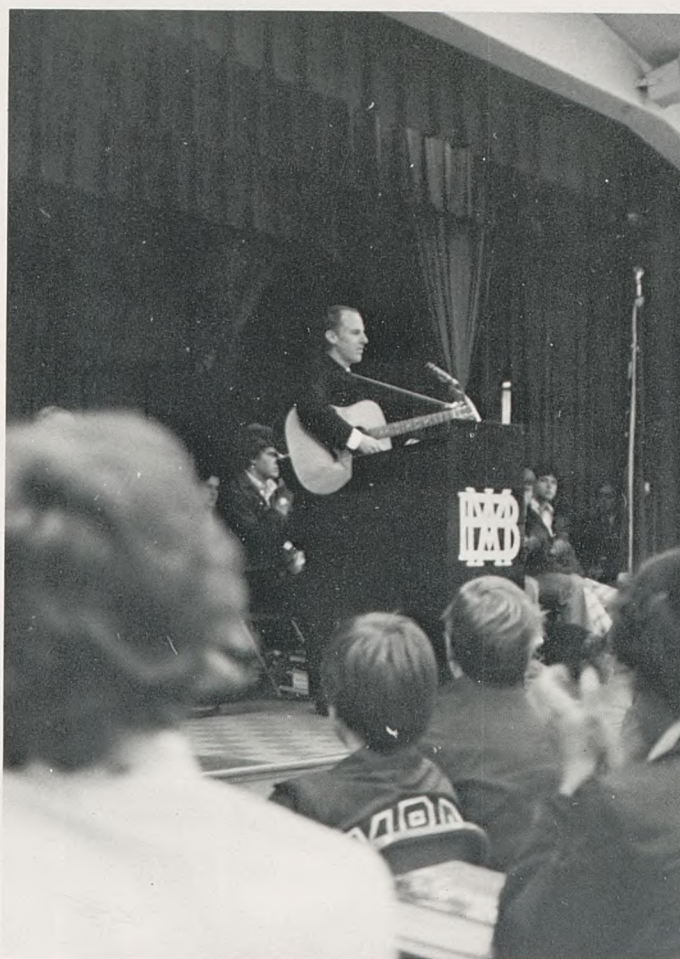
Bill Pinson
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ASSEMBLY

To choose a speaker that will please all of the various personalities on the Hill can be termed "an interesting task." Mr. Edson and the assembly committee have done an excellent job in finding speakers who are willing to roll out of bed very early and who will capture the attentiveness of those of us who wish we were asleep that early.

As always, the pep rallies filled every MBA student with a needed stimulus for a long day before the game on Friday night. Without the Pep Band, the cheerleaders were still able to inspire the athletic teams to fine performances and to bring forth school spirit in the student body.

The assembly programs this year included many informative talks like Dr. Crowell's attempt to relate science and literature and Dr. John Anderson's explanation of the differences in our





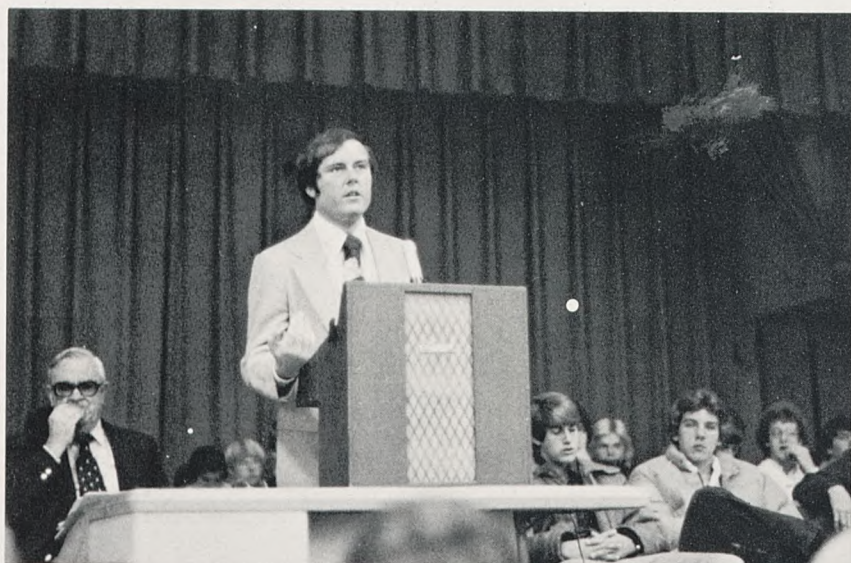
perception. John Buckley spoke on conservatism, Walter Wallace discussed the problems of the economy in the future, and policeman Steve Webb talked about the troubles of involvement with drugs.

The people from G'ville, Franklin, Fairview, and other out of the way places were excited to hear Nat Winston and Dr. Allison talk about the country tales of Tennessee and the natural beauties of our state, respectively.

Musical mornings were highlighted by folk-singer Coleman Harwell, Amy Grant and "the group" from Harpeth Hall, singing groups from St. Mary's in Memphis and Sayre School in Lexington, Kentucky, and Christmas carols from the MBA seniors.

Annual visits were made by Dr. Johnson, Santa Claus, and Mrs. LeQuire's art presentations. Overall, the assemblies provided needed experiences for every student with great diversity offered in programs ranging from Walter Robinson's standing ovation for the debate team's accomplishments to Mr. Medlin's speech on effort in life.

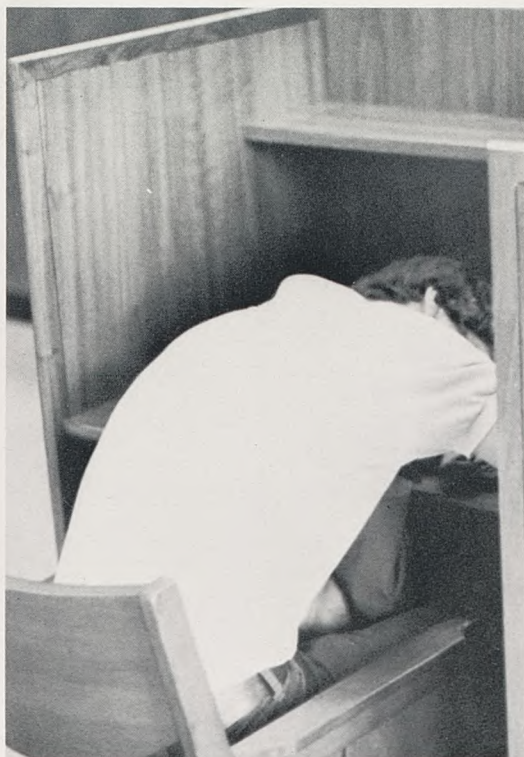






"... we will run faster and harder, and then one fine morning"

—F. Scott Fitzgerald



ENGLISH DEPT.



Mrs. Rowland L. Lowry; English IV (AP), English V regular; 12th grade advisor; Chairman of the English Department; Vanderbilt University



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Mrs. Ann S. Orth; English II and III; B.A.—Pembroke College; M.A.T.—Vanderbilt University

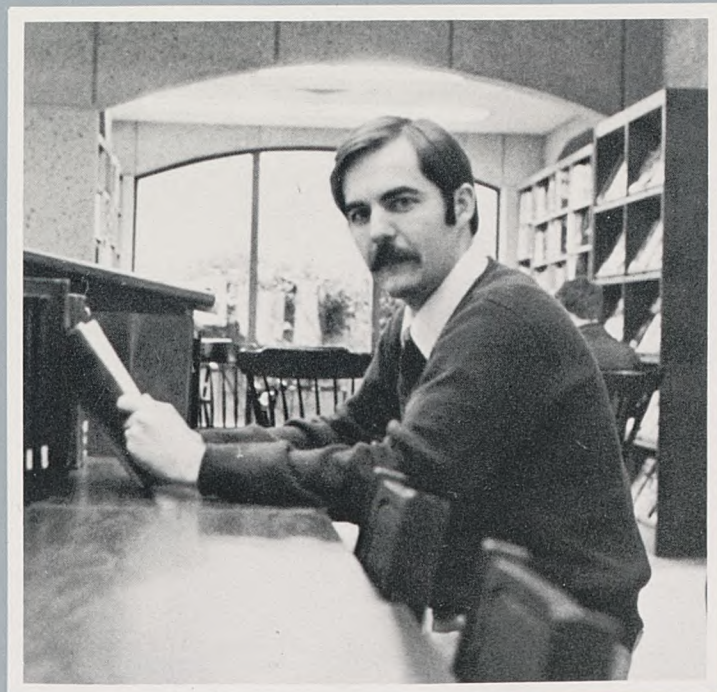
Mr. James A. Poston; English I, English IV;
Drama Club sponsor; Varsity Tennis Coach; B.A.
Belmont College; M.A. Peabody College

Mr. Christian Niemeyer; English II, English III,
English III (H); Big Red Club and Jr. Class spon-
sor; B.A. Univ. of Notre Dame; M.A. Vanderbilt
Univ.



Mr. Barry Edwards; English I (H), English I, Speech;
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Coach; B.A. Sewanee; M.A. Univ. of Va.

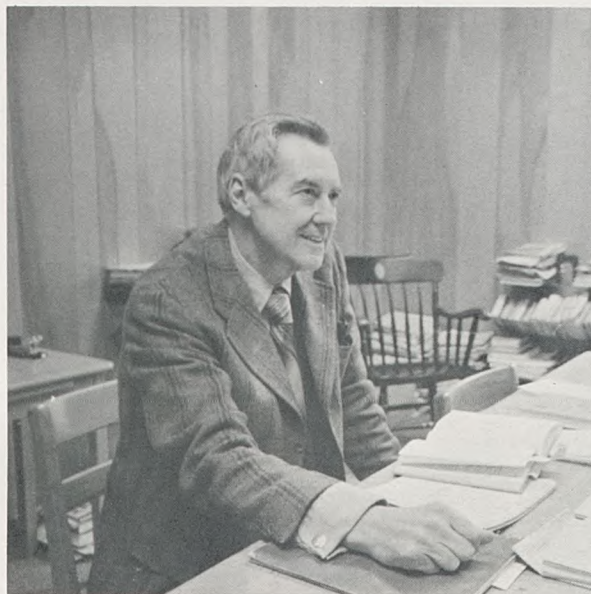
Mr. Ron Medlin; English II (H), Ancient and Medi-
eval History; Freshman Class sponsor; Fresh.
Football and 8th Baseball Coach; B.A. Carson-
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Southwestern Seminary





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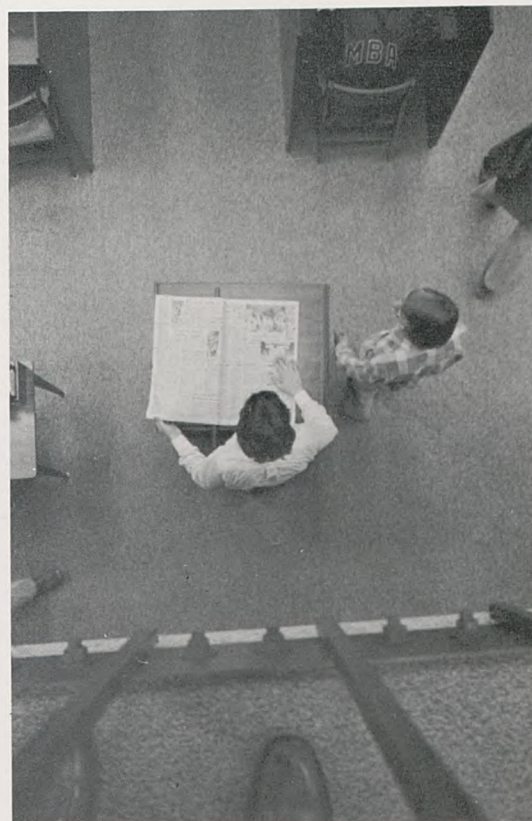
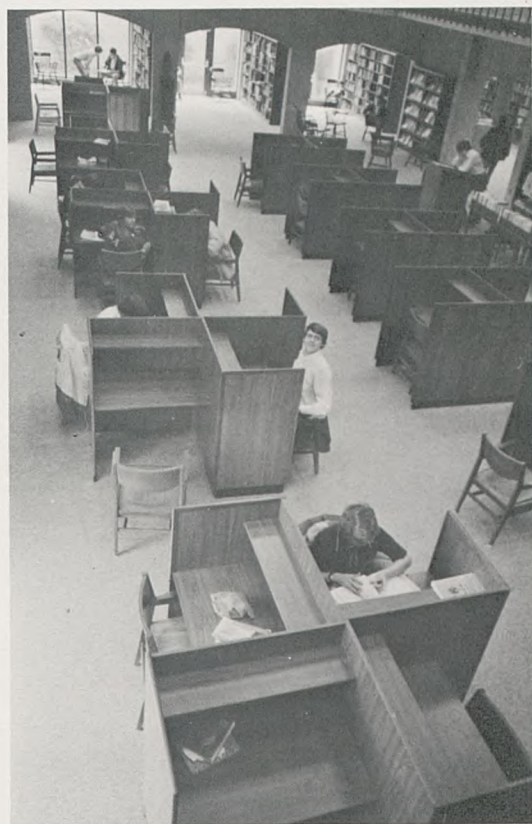
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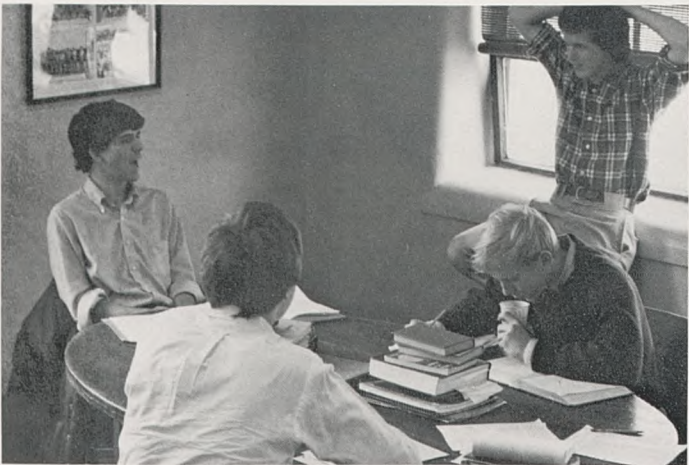


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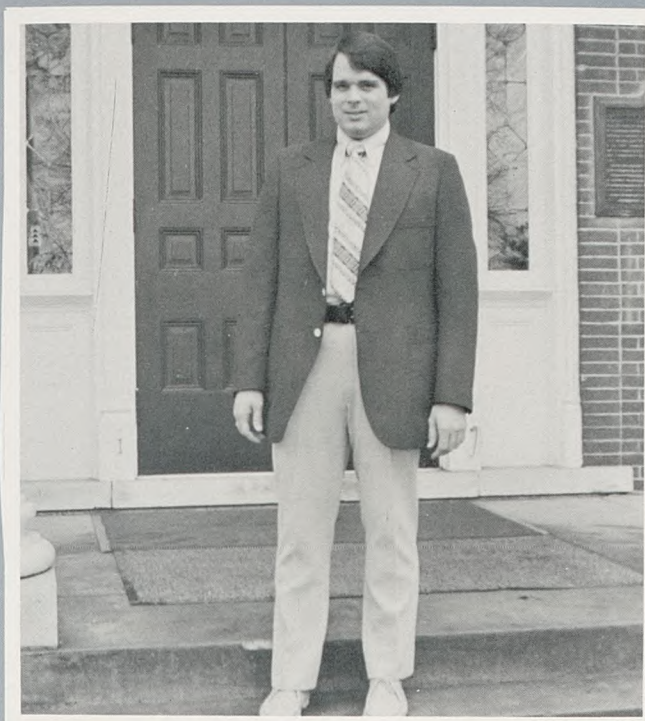


Seniors 'relax' in the trophy room.



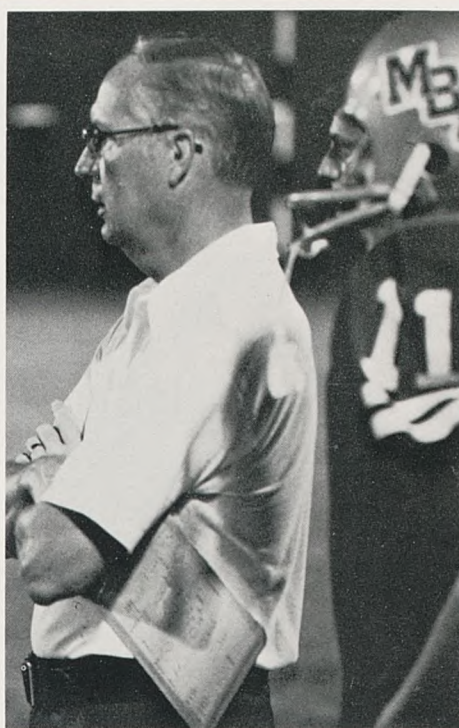
... more classes and studyhalls ...
seeming to never end

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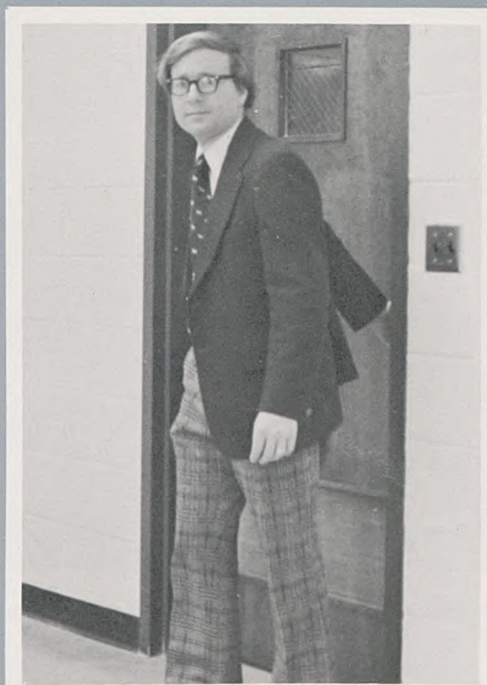
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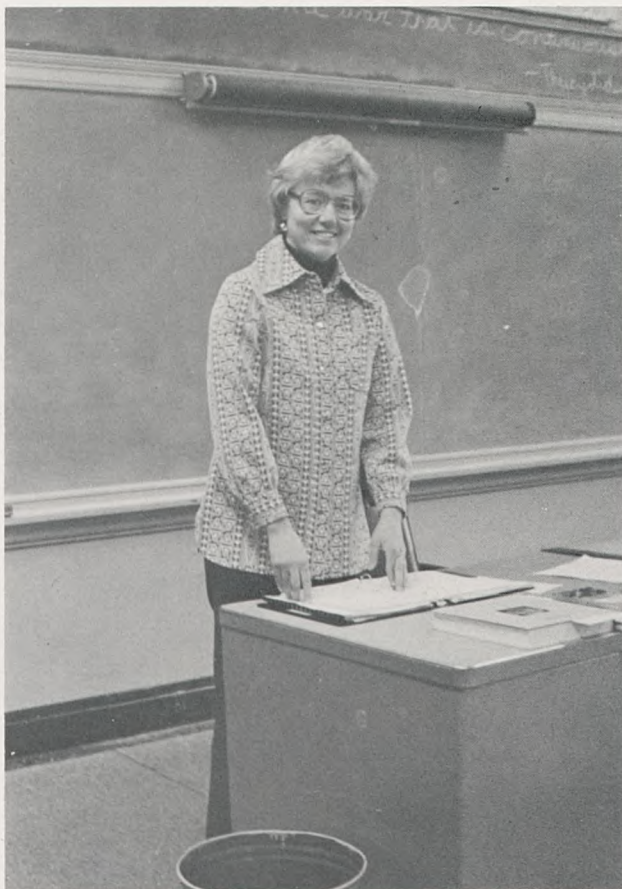
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Mr. Tommy Owen; Modern History; Varsity Football Coach; Sr. Class Advisor; B.A. Vanderbilt Univ.; M.A. Univ. of Ky.



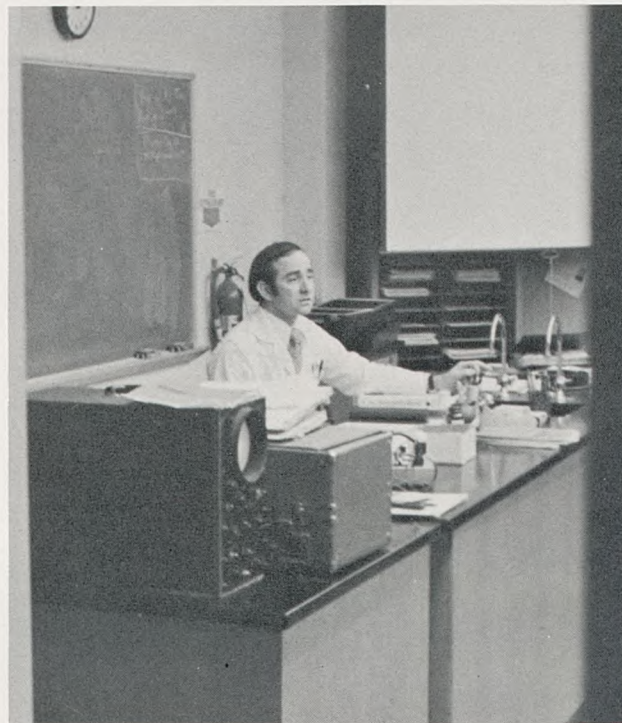


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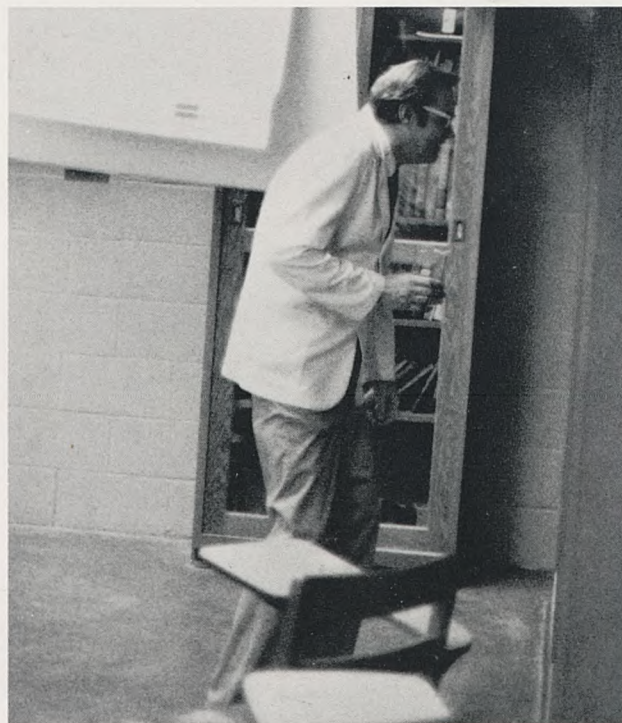


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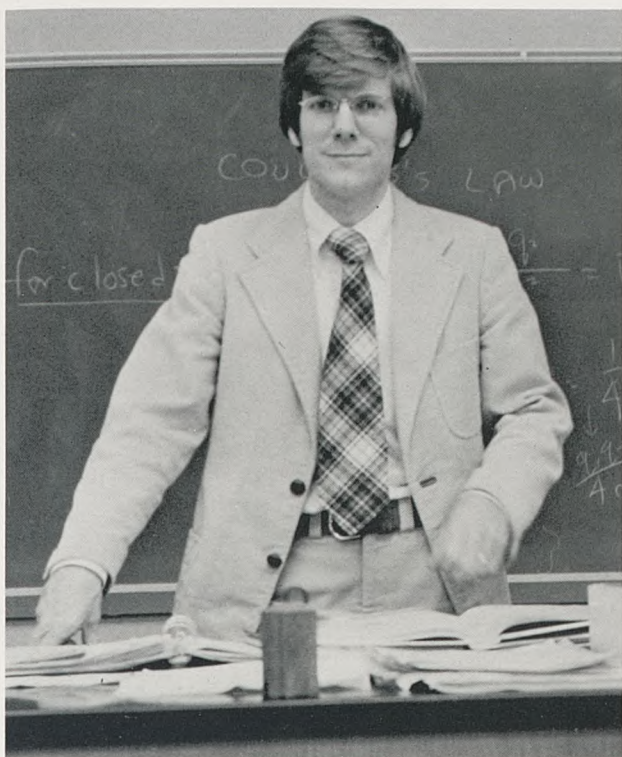
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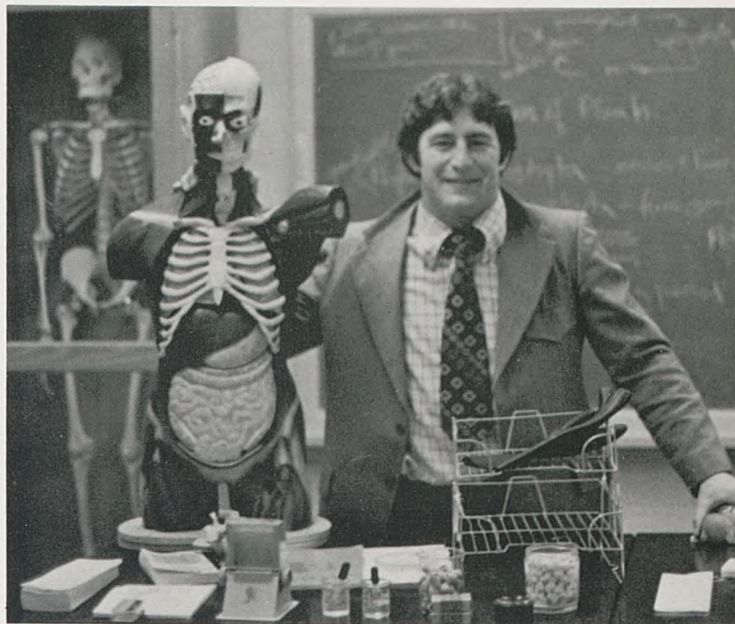


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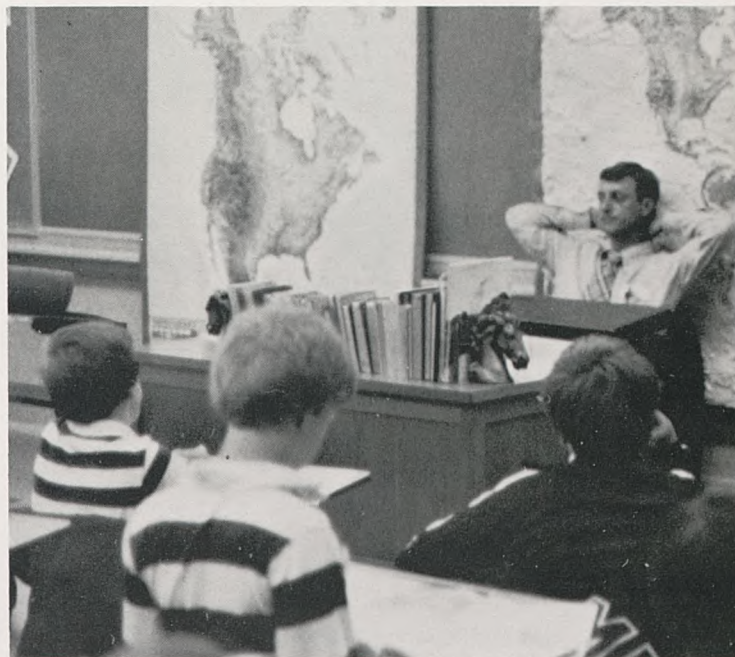
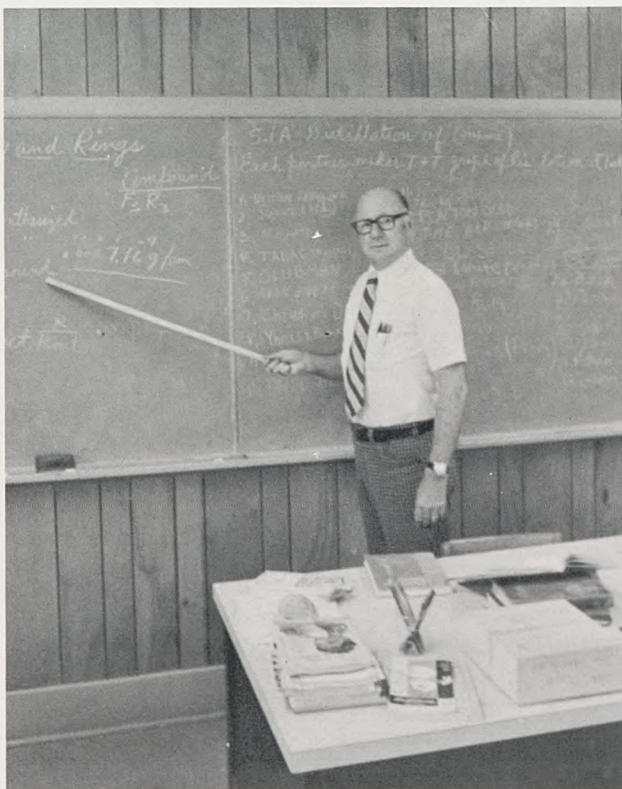


Mr. Frank Novak; Jr. School Science; Microbe Cross-Country, Jr. School IC Softball and Basketball; B.A. and M.A. Peabody College; Vanderbilt and MTSU

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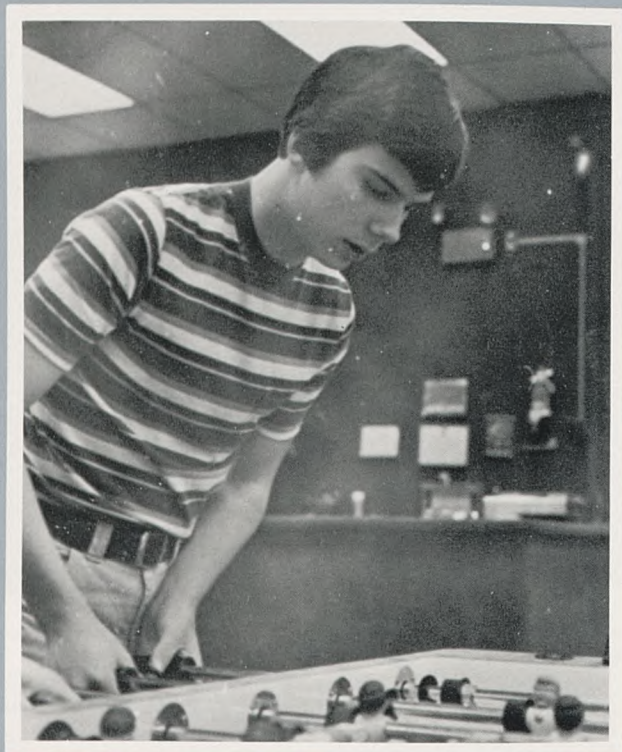


Mr. Kevin L. Lenahan; Biology and AP Biology; Fresh. Class Sponsor; Varsity Football and Wrestling Coach; Sewanee



Mr. Jim Jefferson; Geography, Word Wealth; 7th grade advisor, FCA Sponsor; Dean of Discipline (Jr. School); Head Varsity Baseball and Assist. V. Football Coach; Peabody College

SENIOR ACTION SHOTS



Jack Christopher Mitchell



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William Henry Hobbs



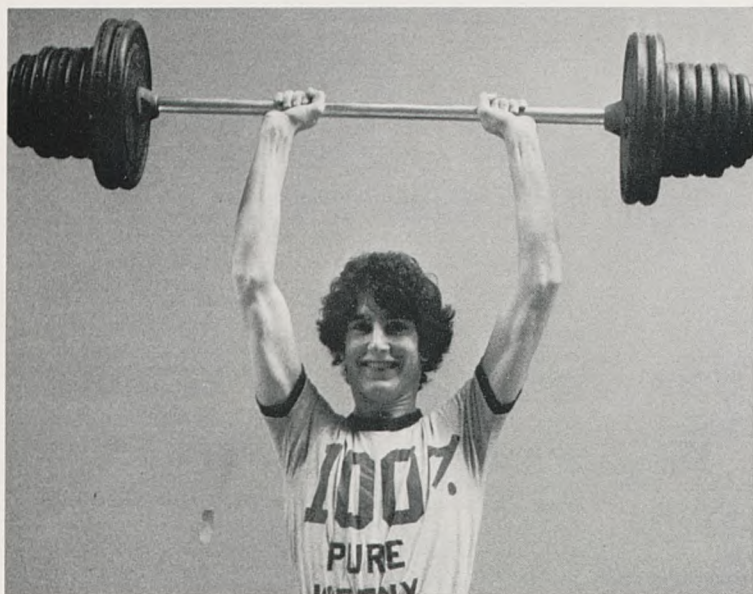
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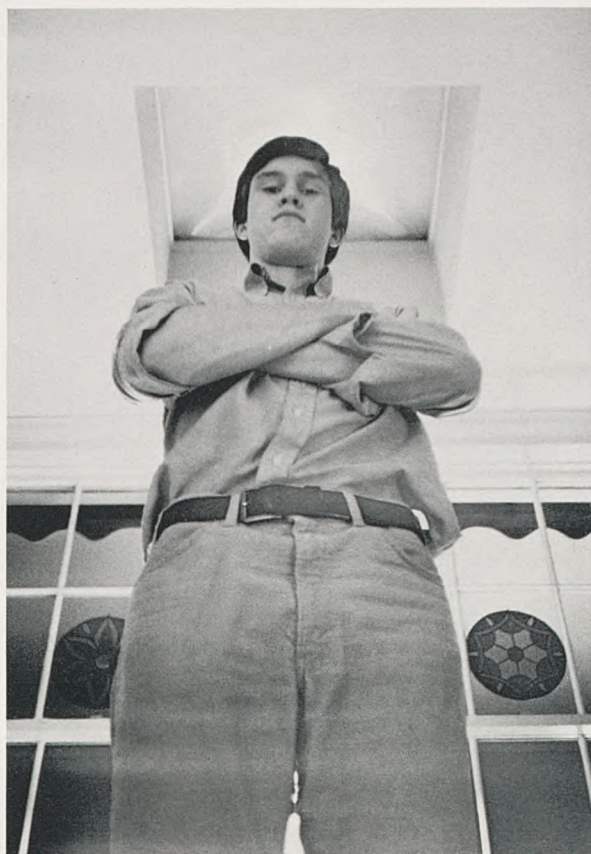


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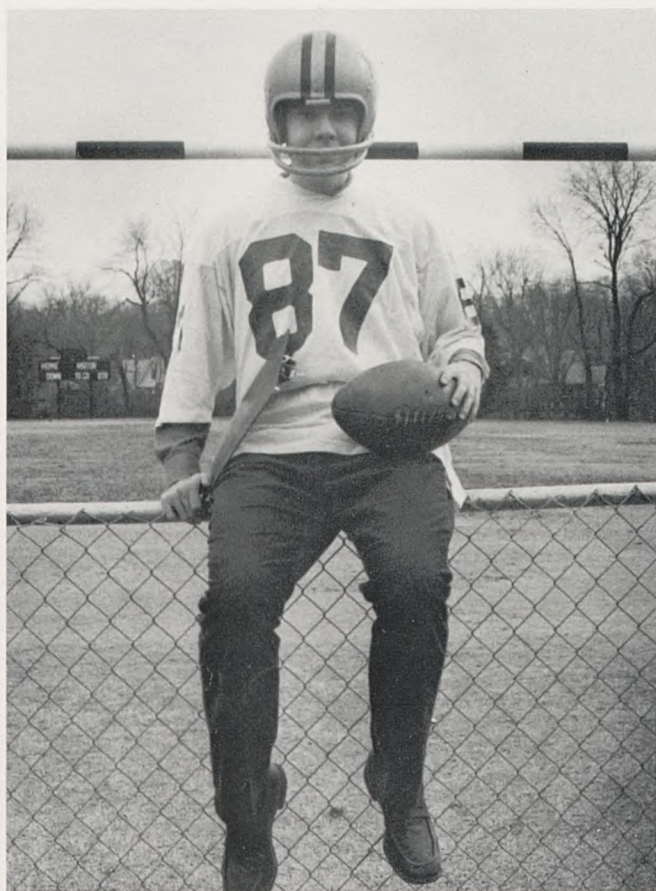


"Now try to tweek my nose, Simpson!"

Edmund Wesley Archer

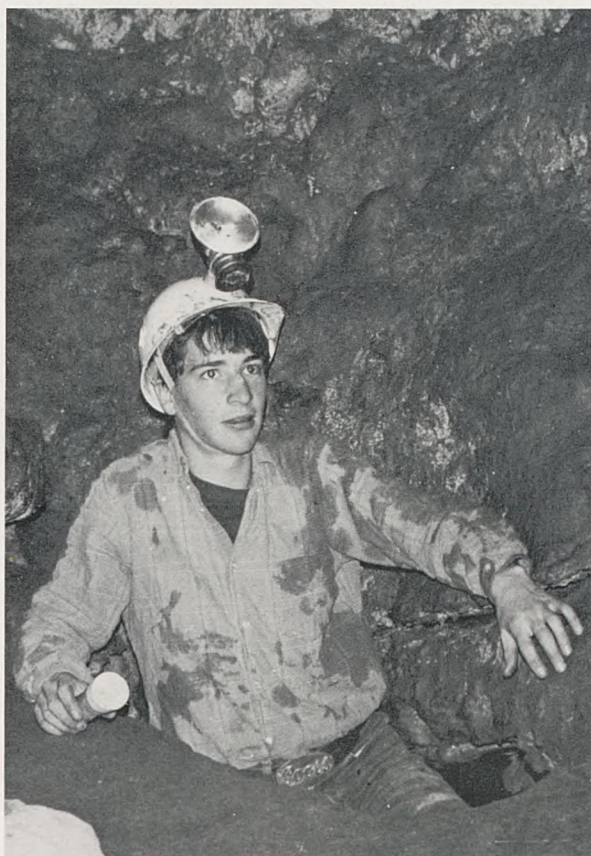


Jackson Bartow Rountree Galloway



James Marshall Stewart

"I am the team's main drawback."



James Anthony O'Neill

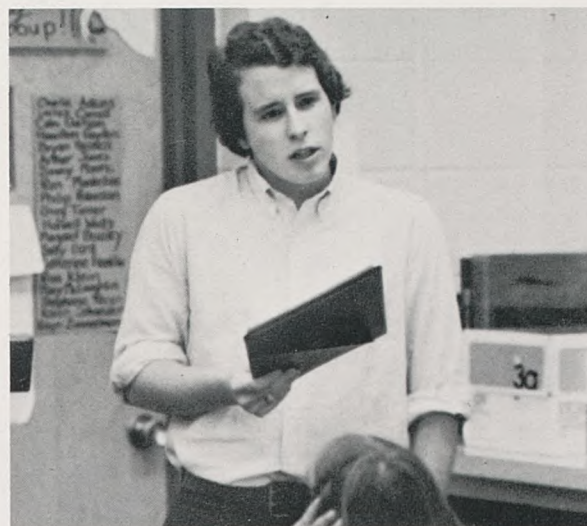


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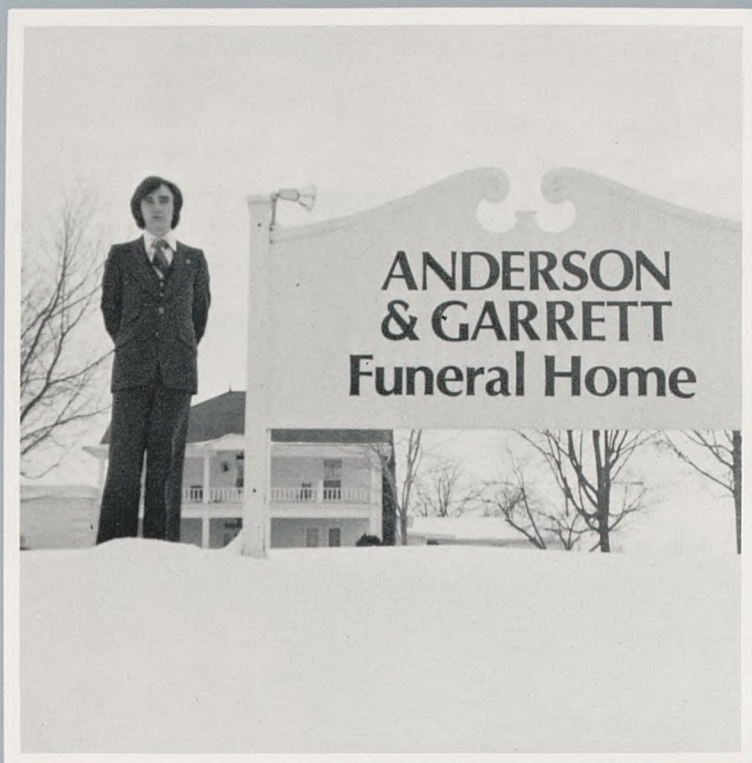
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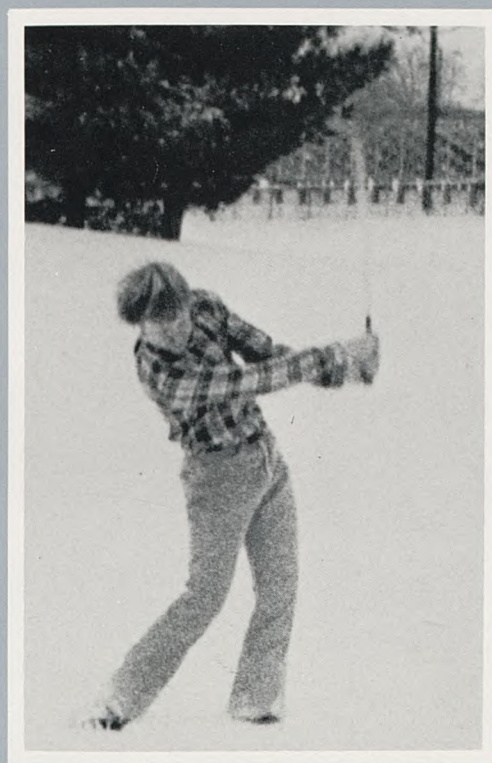
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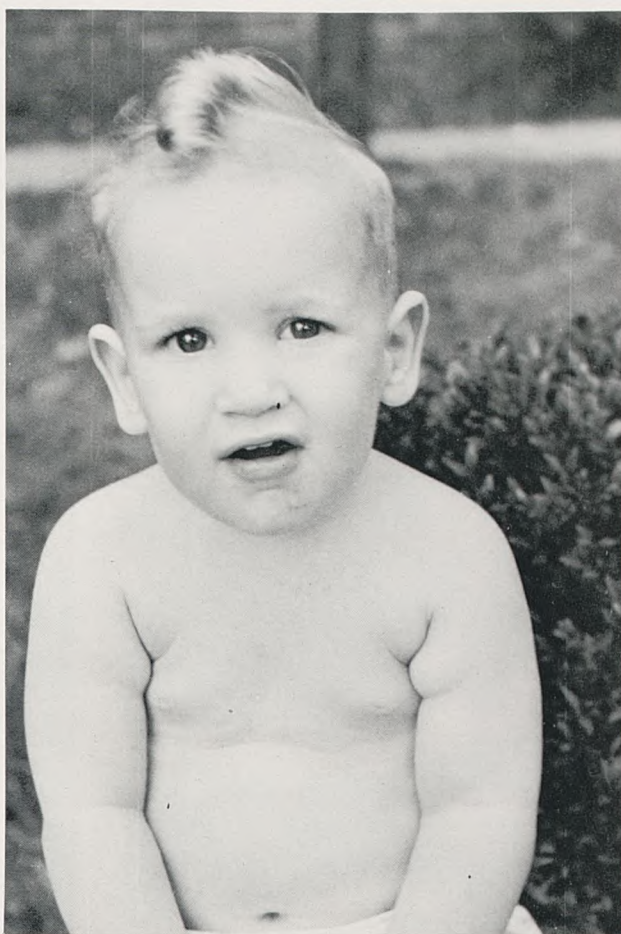


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"Endurance"

Kim William Justice



William Kelley Anderson

99 and 44/100 pure and innocent



William Douglas McIntosh, III



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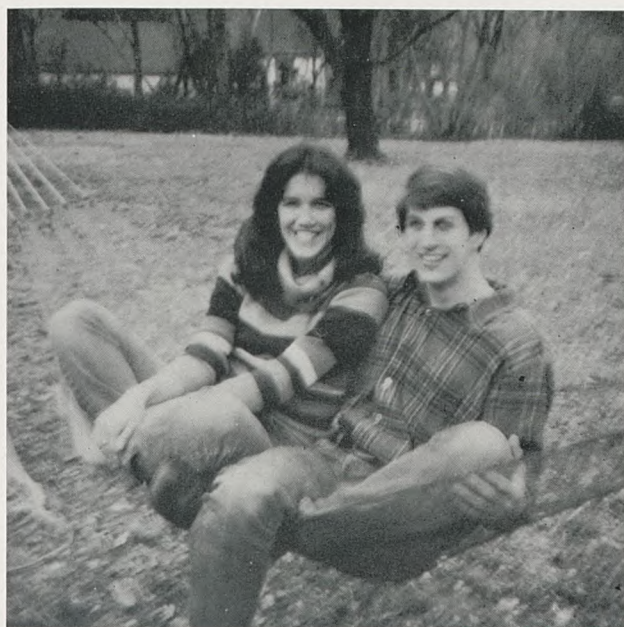


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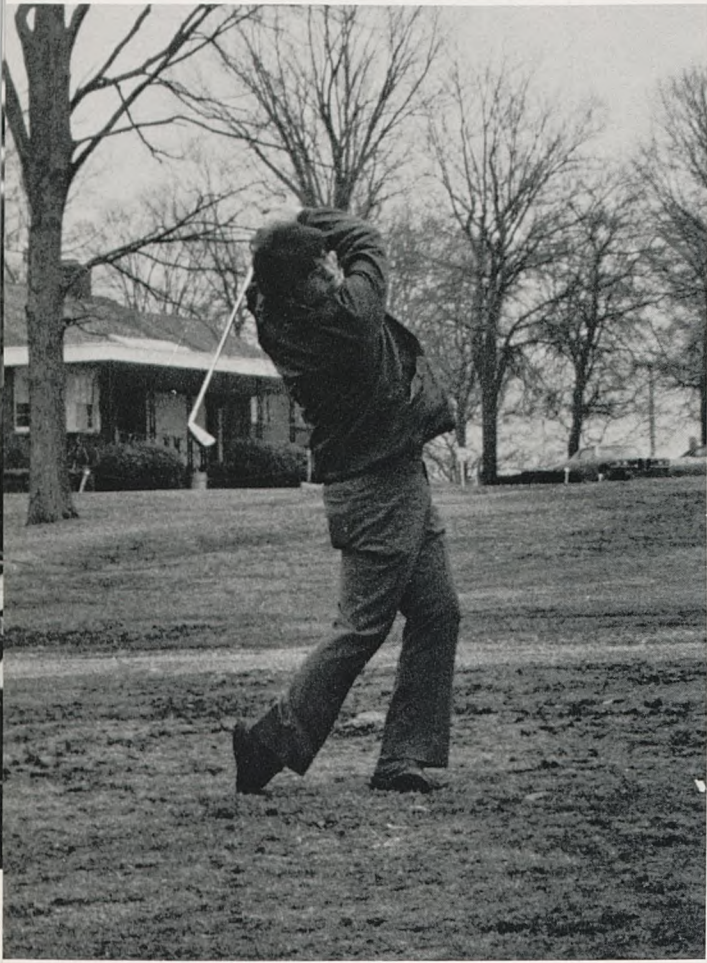
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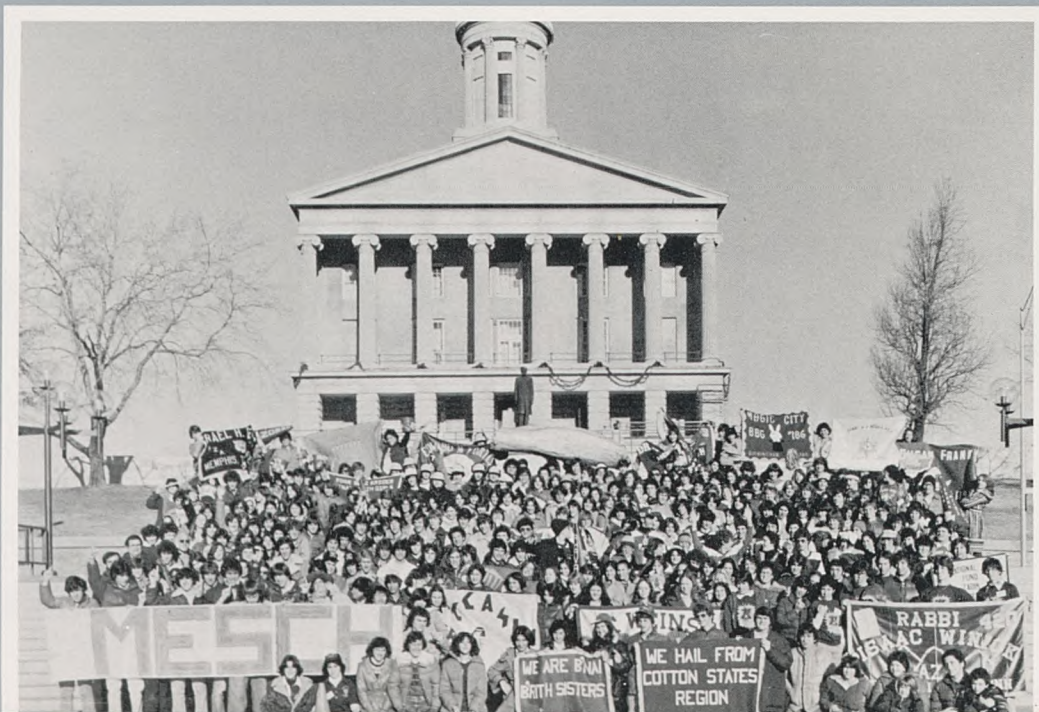


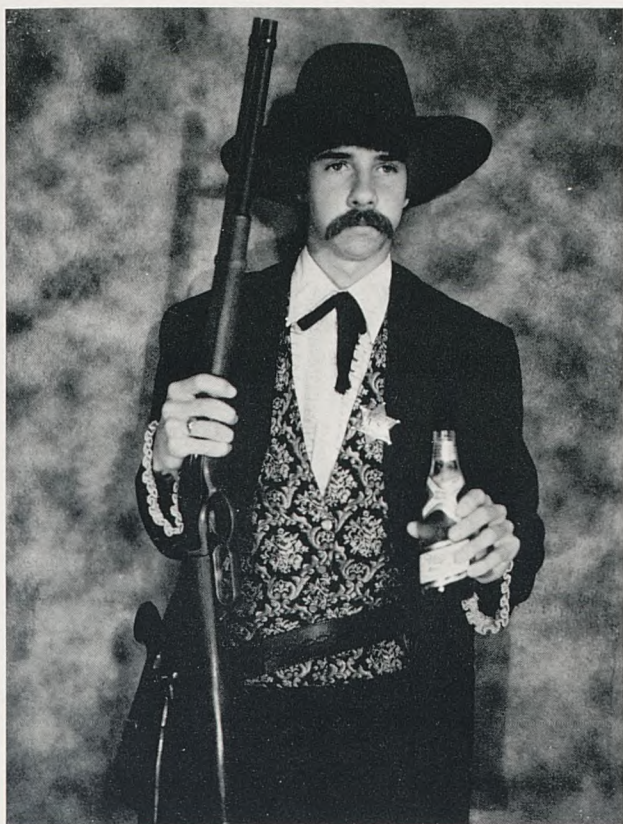
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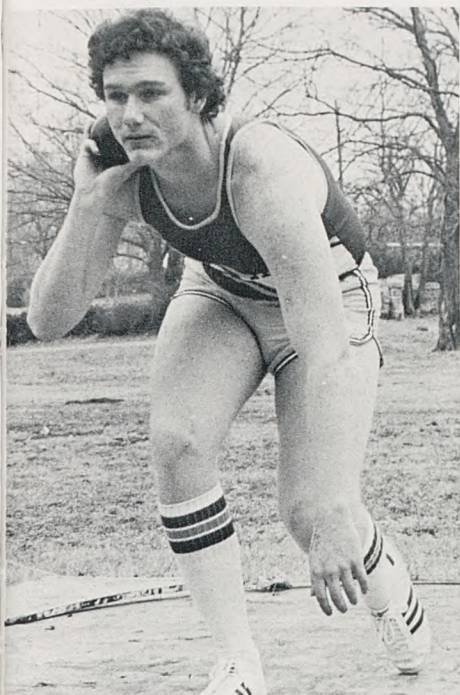


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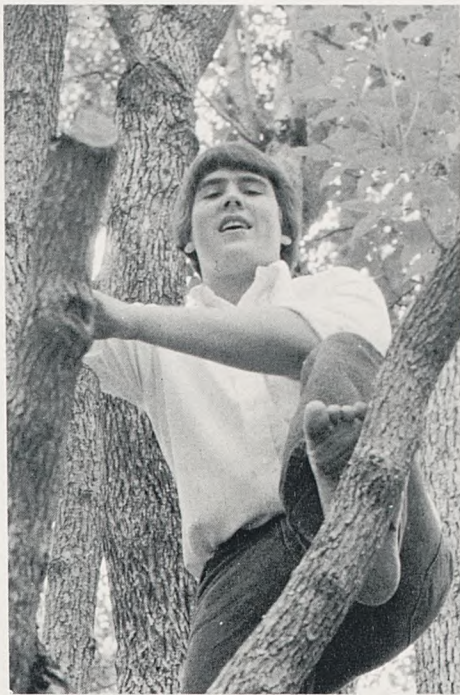


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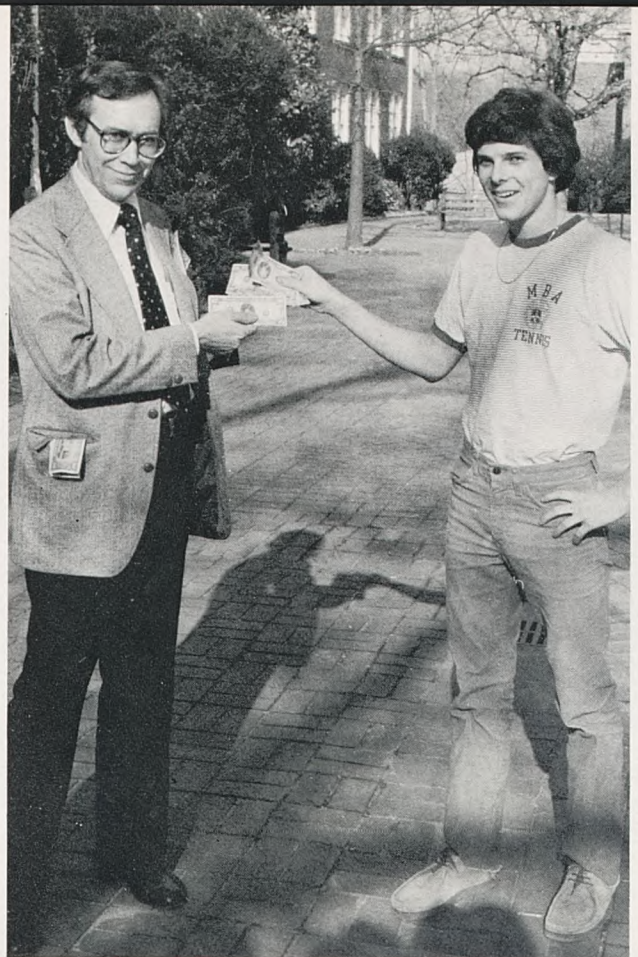
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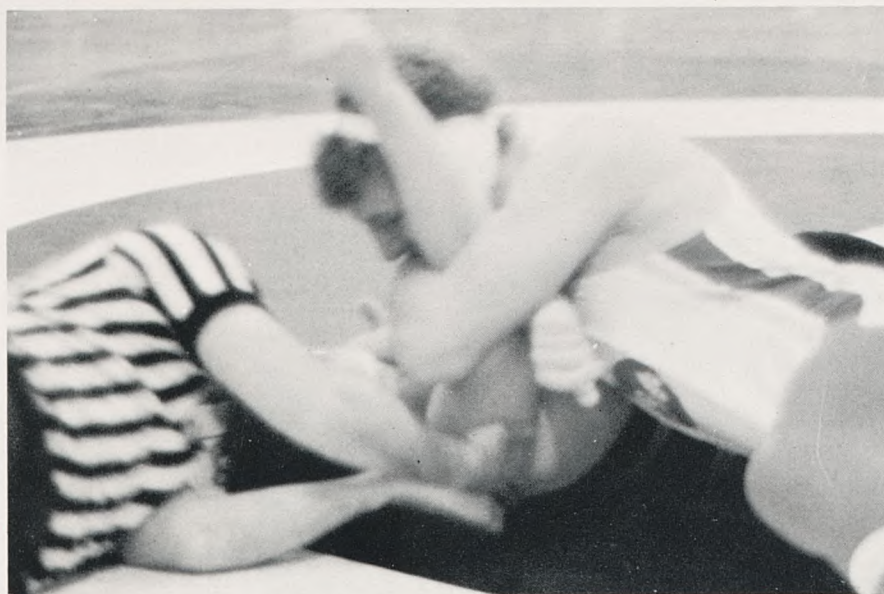
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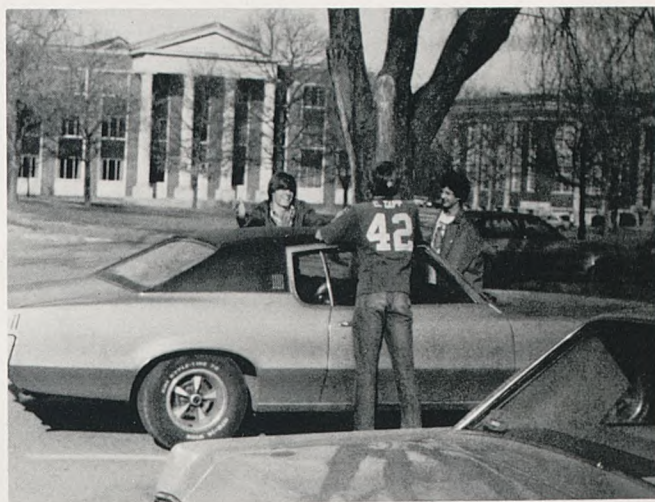


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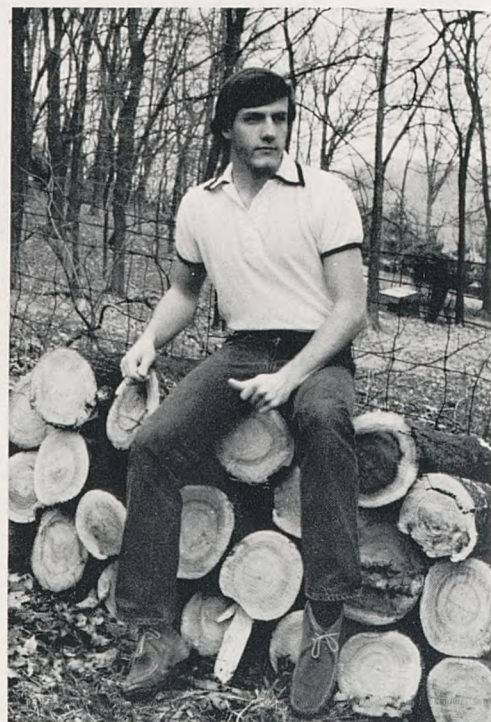
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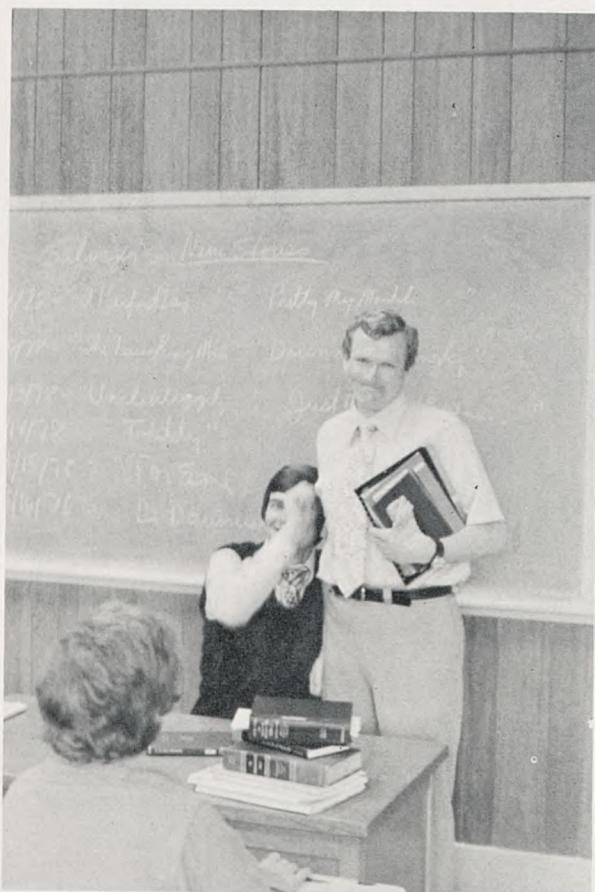
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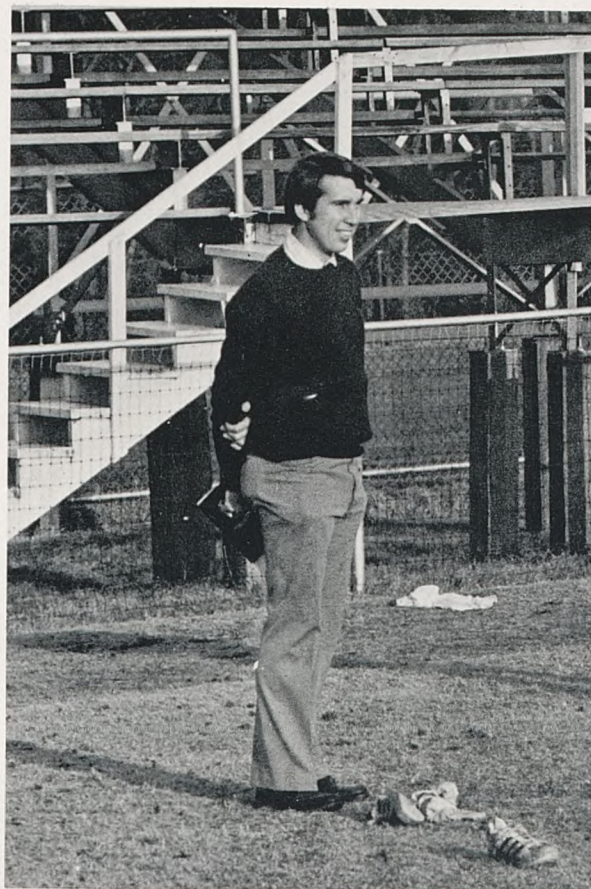


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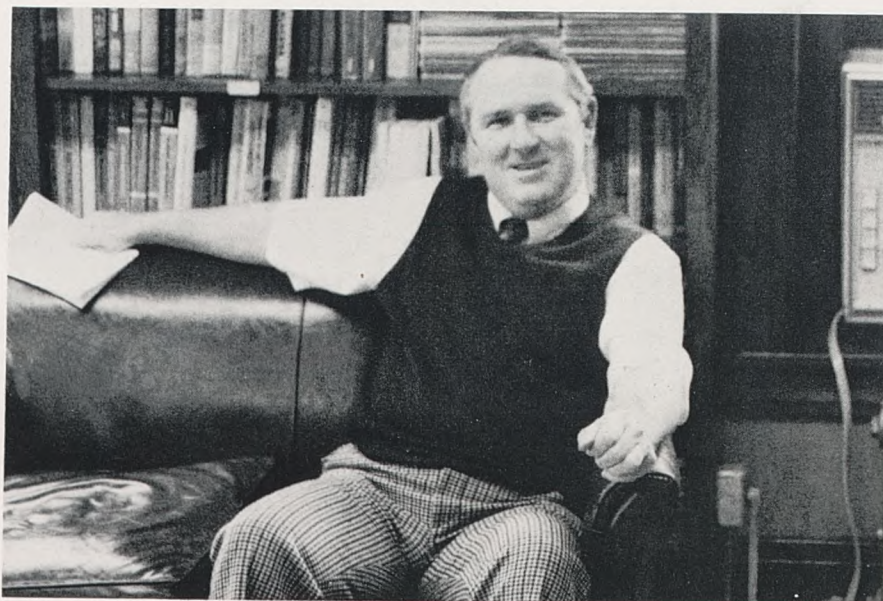
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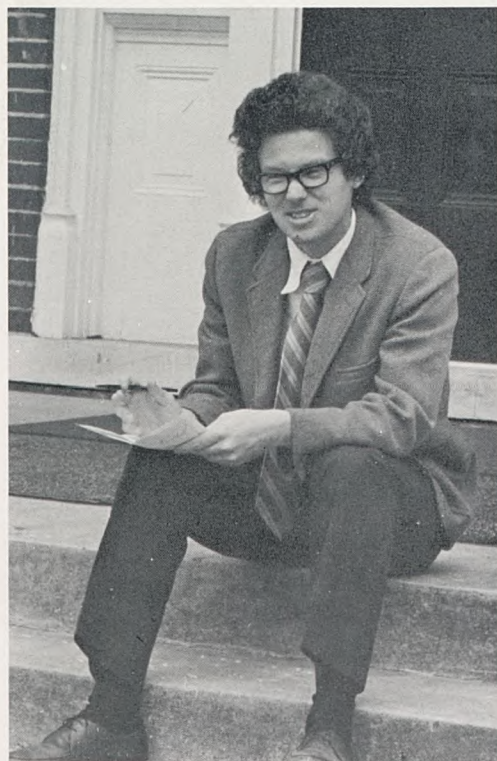


Mr. John Bennett; Algebra II; Jr. Class Sponsor; Sponsor to Service Club; V. Basketball Coach and Athletic Director; Vanderbilt Univ.



Mr. Donald M. Fairbairn; Calculus AB, BC, Pre-Calculus; Sponsor to Chess Club; V. Golf Coach; Peabody College B.S., M.A. and Ph.D.

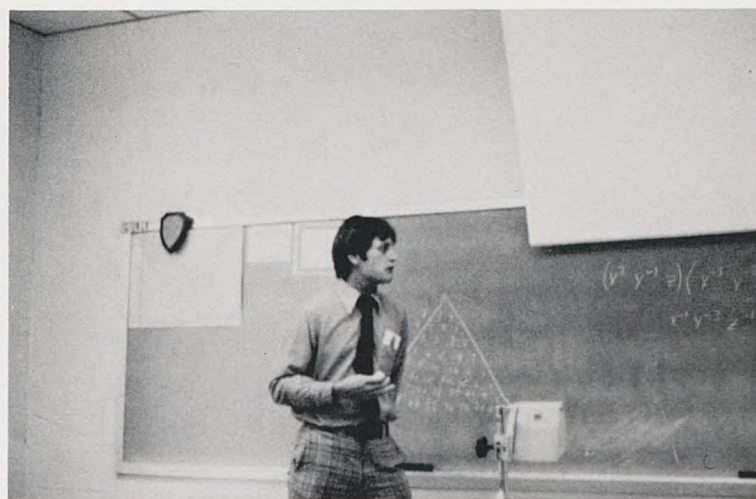
Mr. John Lanier; Algebra I (H), Geometry; Fresh. Class Sponsor; V. Soccer Coach; Vanderbilt Univ.



Mrs. Frances Fairbairn; 7th Grade Math and Algebra I; Peabody College



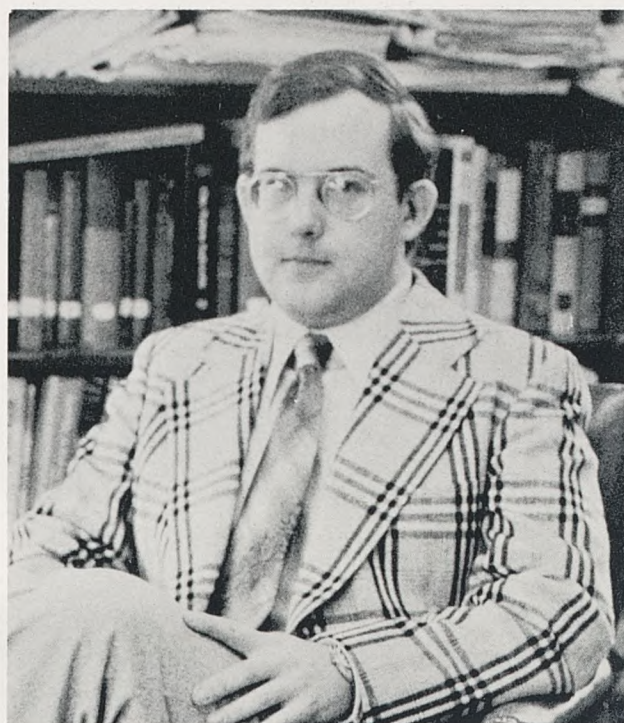
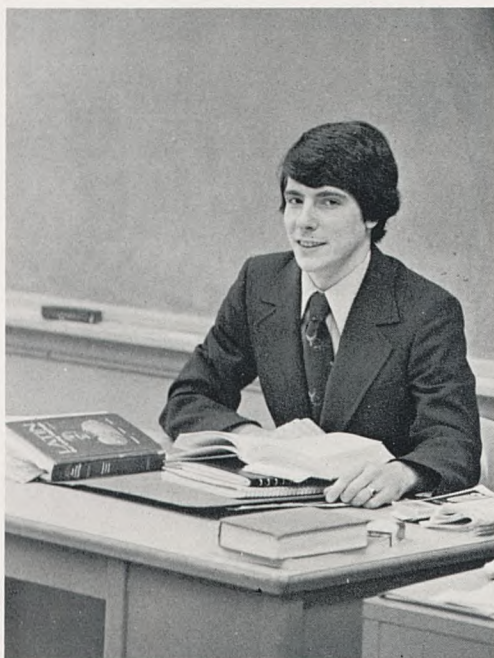
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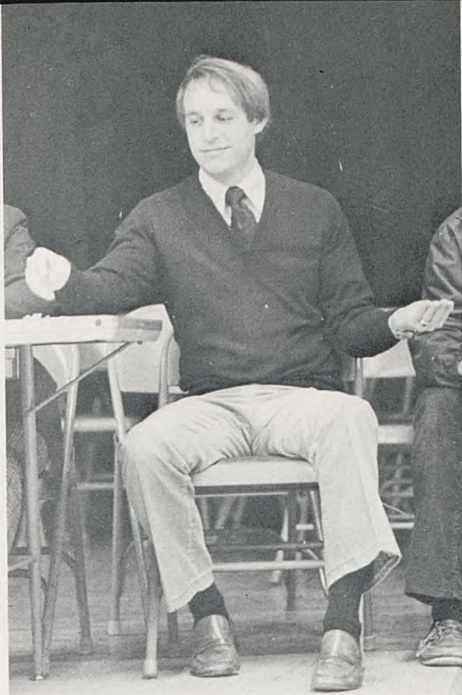
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Mrs. Phoebe Greene; Remedial Reading and
Spelling; Radcliffe College



Mrs. Jeannine W. Bowers; French I and IV; University of
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Mr. Anderson Gaither; Latin I-IV; Fresh. Class Sponsor; Asst. Dean of Discipline; Microbe Football, Microbe Wrestling, Microbe Track and Fresh. Wrestling Coach; Univ. of Tenn. B.A., M.A.



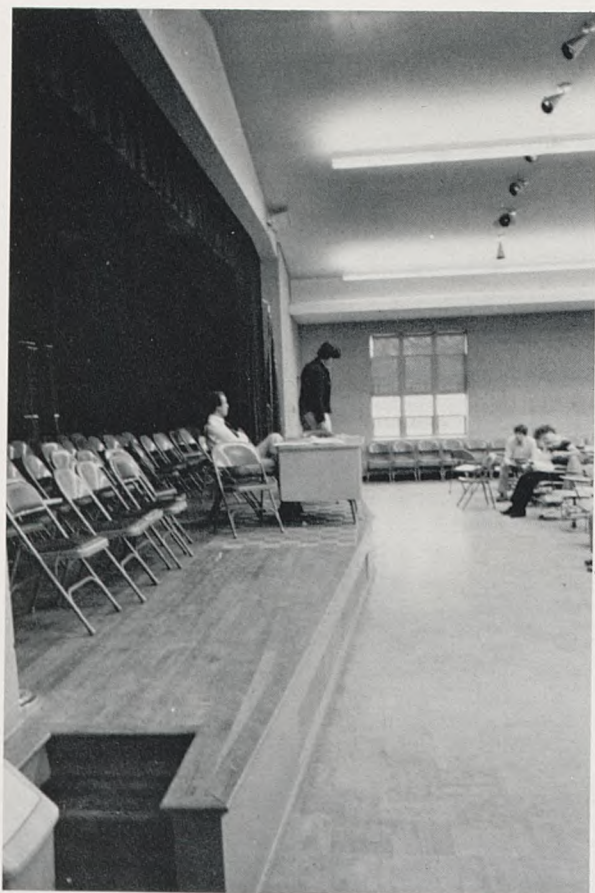
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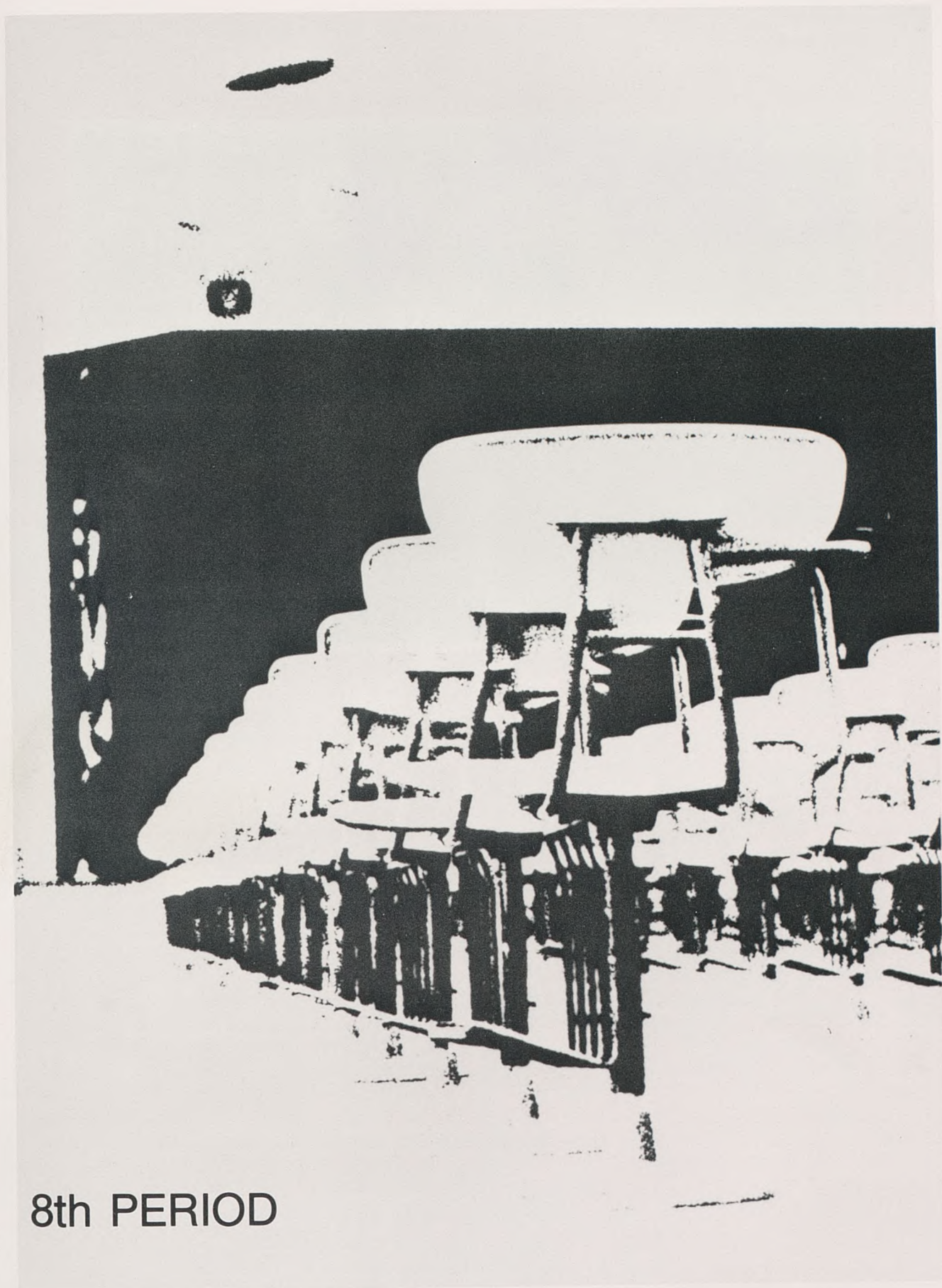
Miss Linda Seidler; Spanish I-III; Sponsor for Big Red Club; Sophomore Class Sponsor; Vanderbilt Univ.



Mrs. Beatrice O'Connell; Spanish I







8th PERIOD

STUDENT COUNCIL



Row 1: Phillip Altenbern; Ed Archer; Mark Sullivan; Paul Stumb; Jeff Haynes; Erich Groos; Row 2: Russ Regen; Owen Lipscomb; Carlisle Herron; David Tune; Don Brothers; Ken Nichols; Tom Stumb; Porter Durham

The 1977-78 Student Council consisted of a group of 17 students elected to represent the wishes of the rest of the student body. The council's plan for the year was to carry on the work of student councils from the past few years.

The main purpose of the council was to act as a sounding board for the ideas of the student body. Acting as an "open door" between students and faculty members, the council attempted to keep the school year flowing smoothly by expressing the students' ideas to the administration and vice versa. With the cooperation of Mr. Carter and Mr. Novak, the council was able to solve many problems concerning demerits and discipline.

The Student Council participated in a community service project by sponsoring a canned goods

drive for St. Luke's Community Center. The student body responded magnificently and a large contribution was given to the needy at St. Luke's.

The third annual Student Exchange in which Student Council members from Harpeth Hall spent a day at M.B.A. while the four senior officers from M.B.A. visited Harpeth Hall, was again a success. Much information was gathered on the part of both groups concerning school procedure.

As a result of the openness in procedure of the council and the attempts by the council to work with the councils of other schools, the 1977-78 Student Council hopes to act as a reference point for future student councils.—Mark Sullivan, President

HONOR COUNCIL



Row 1: Chris Milam; Galt Baker; Robert Holland; Bob Russell; Row 2: Ally Fuqua; Danny Todd; Craig Steart; Randy Henderson; Mike Anderson; Pen Caldwell

One of the greatest characteristics distinguishing MBA from other similar schools is the Honor System. Founded in 1845, the Honor Council seeks to promote a strong sense of honor in the school. It is the duty of the Honor Council to discourage lying, cheating and stealing, and to try reported offenders.

This year the Honor Council took several measures to familiarize students with the Honor System and thus prevent offenses. Individual discussions were made with each Junior School Class to instill a strong sense of honor in tomorrow's upperclassmen. A talk clarifying

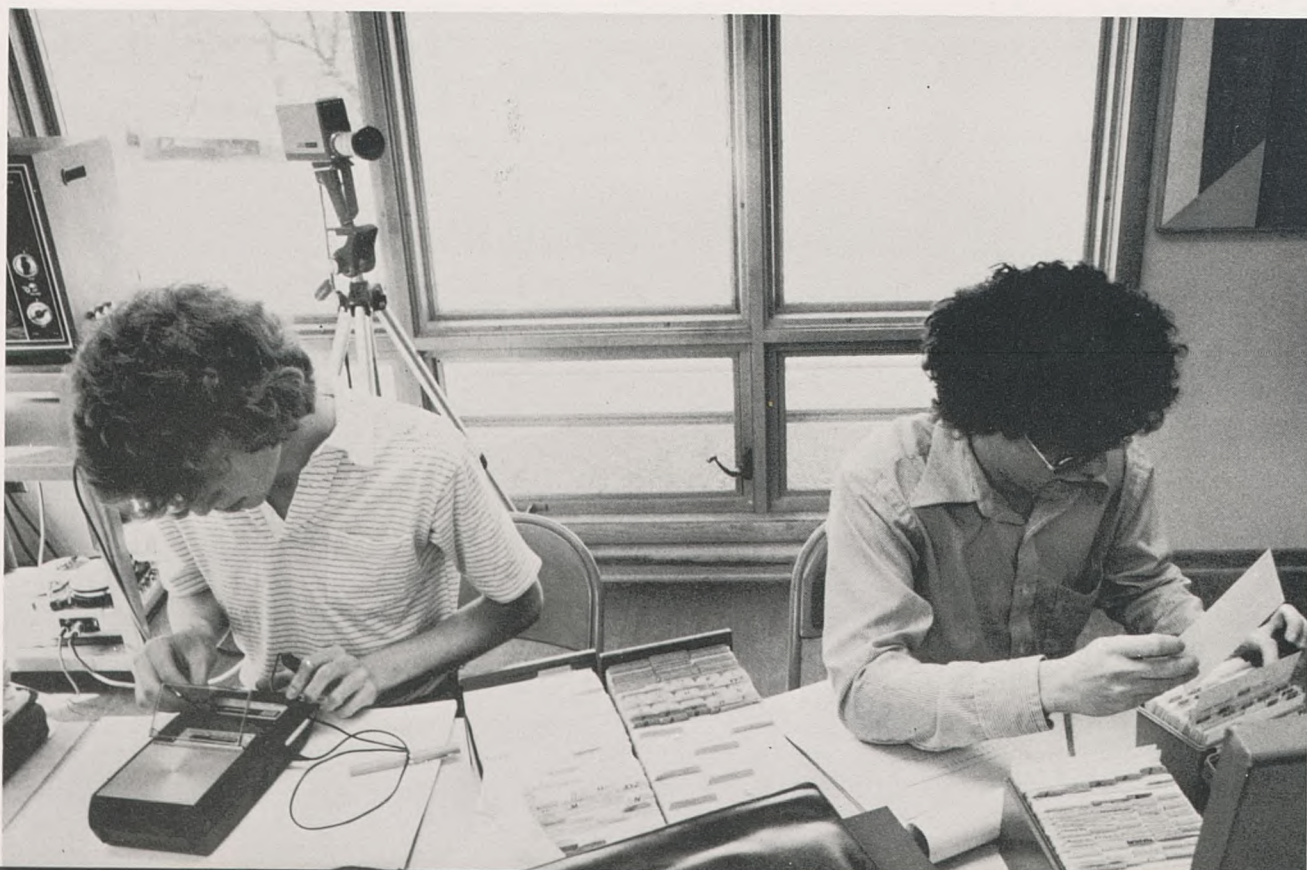
several types of common cases was given to the high school student body in an effort to eliminate common cases resulting from misunderstandings of the Honor System. A talk was also given to the faculty to establish a good relationship between students and teachers.

In order to keep the Honor System prevalent in the students' minds, details of cases were announced in assemblies (names omitted). By taking these measures, the Honor Council hopefully will have reduced the number of violations and continued the tradition of honor among MBA students.—Galt Baker, President

FORENSICS



Row 1: Greg Stroup; Henry Robin; Joe Calvin; Matt Cassell; George Cate; Mike Baxter; Row 2: Coach John Stevens; Scott Campbell; Jon Shayne; Bill Galloway; Joel Davis; Mark Armour; Mark Kaplan; Shep Bentley; Don Baker; Robert Clark; not pictured: Walter Robinson



Despite the loss of a highly talented coach and last year's seniors, the MBA forensics team made a laudable effort in competition in 1977-78. Although the squad had decreased in size tremendously, those who chose to remain in the program were truly dedicated to the advancement of their own skills in formal argumentation. This small size was not without benefits, however, since the sophomore members of the team gained valuable experience in varsity competition. Highlights of the year were the first place speaker position gained by Walter Robinson in the University of Massachusetts Invitational, the top speaker award of Mark Armour at the Austin Peay Tournament, and the first place award in the Sanford University Tournament. In the state competition, George Cate and Joe Calvin were awarded first place in debate and will go to the Nationals, while Walter Robinson won the District in extemporaneous speaking and will also go to the Nationals.

Many thanks go this year to Coach John Stevens and to Mrs. Joan Armour, who worked tirelessly to further the program. With a continuing effort predicted for 1978-79, the debate club will offer a forum for creative and intensive discussion of issues for those students intellectually daring enough to try.—Walter Robinson, President



SERVICE CLUB



Row 1: G. Nelson; R. Evans; B. Hawkins; J. McWhirter; J. Mace; R. Holland; B. Calton; O. Lipscomb; Row 2: M. Sullivan; D. Duke; G. Simpson; J. Patterson; J. Haynes; K. Norling; G. Baker; C. Whitson; A. Smith; R. Regen; D. Todd; K. Holland; E. Groos; S. Riegler

The Service Club is an organization specifically designed to give service to the school and the surrounding community. Each year, returning members choose four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and three at-large boys to fill vacant spots in the twenty-four member, select organization.

The Service Club members, with the assistance of Mr. Bennett, usher at the football games, collect admission for the basketball games, and clean up after any event on campus. To aid the community, the club carols for the Fanny Battle Day Home, collects money for the Big Brothers Paper Sale, and participates in the Palm Sunday Paper Drive for the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

The Service Club is a working club and does much to involve itself in MBA's needs and community service. The members have spent much time and effort, always going by our motto—"Small service is true service."—Bill Hawkins, President

FCA



Row 1: D. Kurtz; S. Wallace; R. Warner; R. Sullivan; Row 2: B. Dale; S. Richardson; T. Kurtz; P. DeLay; R. Burrus; M. Sullivan; G. Simpson; K. Norling; B. Calton; E. Archer; D. Hannon; C. Herron; Row 3: M. Frost; B. Hawkins; S. Roberts; G. Baker

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes endeavors to promote a sense of Christian responsibility within the student body. The MBA chapter, under the leadership of Coach Jefferson, is a sharing group of young men compelled by a yearning for spiritual discovery and development. The FCA wishes to create an easily accessible atmosphere of discovery and truth. The rewards are both fun and exciting, and play a big part in one's growth in maturity. Through the unity developed on the athletic field, the bonds of Christ are strengthened and shared between people. The FCA welcomes everyone into the house of Christ.—Bill Hawkins, President

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

The year 1977-78 treated the MBA Drama Club less than kindly. Icy winter weather delayed practices for Ten Nights in a Bar Room for several weeks, and later personal problems terminated the production altogether. However, the return of a more experienced Drama Club next year promises to bring back enjoyable stage performances to the MBA campus.



Drama Club officers: Treasurer Mark Johnson; President John Beasley; Secretary David Linn; Vice-President Hunter Hodge



Xanadu editors: Kim Justice and Trey Poole

XANADU, the MBA literary magazine, continued its tradition of fine literary representation of the school with its year-end issue. There was much travail involved for editor Kim Justice, but the trouble involved was well rewarded by the actual publication. As usual, little could have been done without the help and encouragement of the advisors who were Mrs. LeQuire and Mr. Edwards. Next year should offer another such fine publication.

CHESS CLUB



Row 1: D. Lyle; C. Keaton; W. Sensing; Robert Haley; Row 2: M. Lewis; B. Galloway; G. Guttman; D. Cain; J. Heer; D. Thistlethwaite; J. Mitchell; Row 3: P. Nordquist; J. Hitt; R. Burrus; J. Galloway; T. Wood; not pictured: Mike Anderson

Despite the loss of its top two players due to graduation, the 1977-78 Chess team enjoyed a successful "rebuilding season" and still managed to finish in a tie for second place in the Tennessee State High School Championships. MBA finished $\frac{1}{2}$ point behind Germantown of Memphis and remained in contention for first place until the last game.

The Chess Team then traveled to Atlanta for the Southern High School Championship Tournament. MBA finished fourth behind 3 teams from Florida but ahead of 16 teams from other states. Individual highlights of the year were Mike Anderson 1st place finish in the under 1400 division of the Southern High School Tournament with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ out of a possible 6 points. Mike placed 1st in a field of 90 players. In the same tournament, David Thistlethwaite

finished 1st in the under 1600 division with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Participating for MBA in the Tennessee State High School Tournament were: Doug Cain, David Thistlethwaite, Mike Anderson, Chris Keaton, Per Nordquist, Morris Lewis, Gary Guttman, and Jay Hitt. Participating in the Southern High School Tournament were: Anderson, Lewis, Thistlethwaite, Keaton, Cain, and Guttman.

The MBA Chess Team wishes to extend special thanks to our mentor, Dr. Fairbairn, for the tremendous help and support he gave the team. Whether it be driving members to Atlanta or analyzing our games and strategies, Dr. Fairbairn was always there to give encouragement, consolation, and congratulations when necessary.—Vice-President Chris Keaton.

THE BELL



Bell editorial staff: standing, Jeff Haynes, Features; Overton Colton, Copy; sitting: Gene Nelson, Organizations; John Anderson, Sports; Tim Crenshaw, Steve Wallace, Editor-in-Chief; David Schenker, Lay-out; Mark Johnson, Business; John Dicker, Photography



Bell Photography staff: Column I, top to bottom: Steve Wood; Russ Fine; David Linn; (No, Jack, you're not supposed to be in this picture.) Column II: Jim O'Neill; Rhea Gustafson; John Dicker; not pictured: Dan Hannon, Steve Hall, Steve Wallace



Bell Business staff: Will Sensing, Ashley Hill, Karl Schnelle, Editor Mark Johnson, Matt Nicks, Sloan Warner, Jay Dembsky, Doug Altenbern, Bob Dale, Gary Guttman, Flem Smith, Bucky Irwin, Scott Campbell, Jody Johnson, Richard Bird, Cos Davis

THE BELL RINGER



Bell Ringer editorial staff: Tom Groomes, Associate Editor; Walter Robinson, Arts; Mark Armour, Editor-in-Chief; Brad Sitton, Associate Editor; Jerry Mace, Business; Tim Crenshaw, Sports; Jackson Galloway, Features; Mark Frost, Associate Sports Editor; sitting: Gene Nelson, News

ART

Mrs. Louise LeQuire



This year the art department reared its fiery head out of the depths of the art room and breathed a strange mixture of terror and delight across our peaceful campus. The new environmental sculpture by Clarksville artist Ned Crouch openly displayed a new dimension of creativity on the Hill and personally offended people who "know what they like."

In the same vein, Jane Anne Dill, who held an artist-in-residency program during February, injected a heightened interest in art into the faculty and student body. Through her classes and the showing of her own work, Miss Dill inspired many beautiful paintings, some heated debates, and the hopeful feeling that art was finally finding a place in the MBA way of life.

Whether they loathed it, felt they could not understand it, or enjoyed it for what it was, those who seriously considered the new sculpture and Miss Dill's work expanded their horizons greatly.

Other highlights of the year were the whirlwind tour of every museum in New York City and the Spring Arts Festival at the Webb School of Knoxville, which Mr. Carter generously supported.

Of course any achievement of the art department is an achievement of Mrs. Louise LeQuire, who has single-handedly run the MBA art program for the past 11 years. Mrs. LeQuire has continued to encourage each of her students to create his own form of art which can best express his own individuality.





BIG RED CLUB



Row 1: Bill Calton; Bill Crenshaw; David Smith; John Neil; Bucky Irwin; Row 2: Jody Johnson; Opie Taylor; Ashley Hill; Bill Anderson (calm down, now, Bill); Doug Altenbern; Bob Dale; Row 3: Craig Stewart; Scott Mercy; Jim Anderson; Tim Crenshaw; Row 4: Dan Hannon; George McLaughlin; Chris Milam; Scott Glasgow; David Duke (Isn't he cute!); Chris Keaton; Kevin Smith; Jim Edwards; Jim Poteet; Row 5: Jeff Orr; Mark Johnson; Blake Strayhorn; Flem Smith; Mark Frost

The Big Red Club is the largest organization at MBA, and all high school students, grades 9-12, can participate. The members provide excellent spirit and support for the different athletic teams throughout the year. Also, the club sponsors the annual Homecoming dance.

Many members help raise money for the Palm

Sunday Paper Drive while they also raise money for the Big Red Club by having car washes. During 1977-78, the club fulfilled its purpose of creating student support for school activities, and with the returning members, next year should be another success for the Big Red Club.—Chris London, President

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Row 1: Lorne Eisen; Billy Hawkins; David Duke; David Kurtz; Kevin Holland; Gordon Strayhorn; John Hitt; John Dicker; Jim O'Neill; Bruce Campbell; Row 2: Richard Bird; David Lyle; Flem Smith; David Linn; David Sherman; Rhea Gustafson; not pictured: Steve Hall; Dan Hannon; Steve Wallace

SONS OF ALUMNI



Row 1: Tom Wood; Billy Elliston; Jimmy Griscom; Bill Hawkins; Bill Calton; Row 2: Frank Bennett; Mark Frost; Jim Anderson; Steve Wood; Bob Dale; Doug Derryberry; David Edwards; Rick Sullivan

CHORUS



Chorus "People"—Row 1: David Kurtz; Row 2: John Beasley; Hunter Hodge; Jim Edwards; Bill Galloway; Ken Nichols; Bobby Khan; Per Nordquist; Barry Street; Rick Seay; Walter Sliva; Row 3: David Linn; Bill Elliston; Ed Archer; Kevin Holland; Bob Calton; Russ Regen; Richard Wright; Mac McIntosh; Lawson Fort; Tom Rose; Doug Derryberry; Chris Keaton; Bill Anderson; David Lyle; David Edwards; Row 4: David Tune; Tim Owen; Hue Novak; Jackson Galloway; Flem Smith; Greg Simpson; David Smith; Chris London; Scott Mercy; Roger Burrus; Tim Kurtz; George Cheij

The MBA Chorus took up a new residence in the Patrick Wilson Library A-V Room this year and proceeded to produce the high-spirited music enjoyed by all its audiences. Although progress began relatively late in the year, the leadership of Mr. Gerald Arthur and frequent eighth period practices prepared the chorus well for a vigorous spring concert schedule. The schedule included two performances for the MBA community—one for the Mother's Club and one for assembly—and performances for four other Nashville schools: Ensworth, St. Bernard's, St. Cecilia, and Harpeth Hall. The chorus ended the year with its traditional concert at commencement.



Mr. Arthur, Chorus Director

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY



Row 1: T. Owen; E. Groos; C. Milam; S. Bernard; W. Coleman; J. O'Neill; J. Anderson; M. Armour; R. Seay; T. Groomes; J. Dembsky; G. Cheij; Row 2: S. Wallace; R. Henderson; S. Gibbs; G. Nelson; J. Galloway; D. Puett; T. Poole; M. Hawiger; E. Fenischel; D. Schenker; J. Shayne; B. Galloway; J. Hardcastle; T. Crenshaw

JR. HONOR SOCIETY



D. Fairbairn; M. Anderson; C. Herron

MERIT SCHOLARS



Merit Semi-Finalists, Row 1: T. Fore; W. Robinson; D. Cain; M. McIntosh; P. Stumb; J. Patterson; T. Owen; W. Hardin; Row 2: K. Justice; V. Kral; M. Armour; T. Poole; D. Schenker; D. Anderson; J. Galloway; R. Haley; D. Linn; J. Anderson; J. Hitt; S. Wallace; G. Nelson



Merit Commendees, Row 1: B. Crenshaw; J. Mace; B. Elliston; S. Hancock; R. Foster; Row 2: D. House; D. Altenbern; A. Hirschberg; L. Turner; J. Mitchell

FALL SPORTS



CHEERLEADERS



Row 1: J. Johnson, L. Bouchard, S. Pearson, L. Cullum, B. Ford, D. Ezell, J. Jones, L. Fridrich, B. Calton; Row 2: B. Crenshaw, D. Smith, C. London, J. Neil

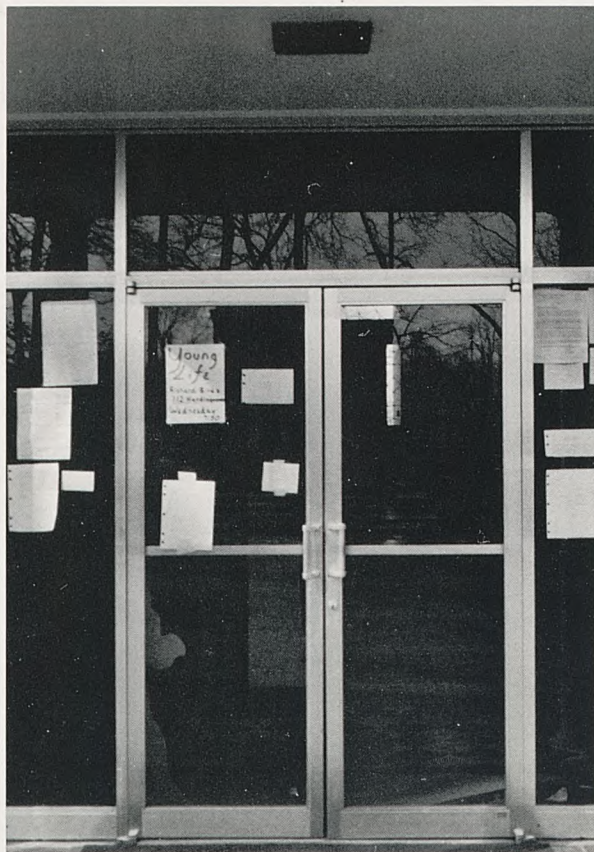


Though lacking much needed experience, the 1977-78 cheerleaders were still able to encourage and arouse school spirit and active support of MBA athletic contests. Captain Chris London and high-spirited Ed Archer, along with returning beauties JoAnna Jones, Deborah Ezell, and Beverly Ford, combined with the rest of the squad to lead this year's varsity crowd of Big Red supporters. The long, hard practices and a trip to cheerleading camp enabled this year's cheerleaders to be successful.



"I finally got her up!"



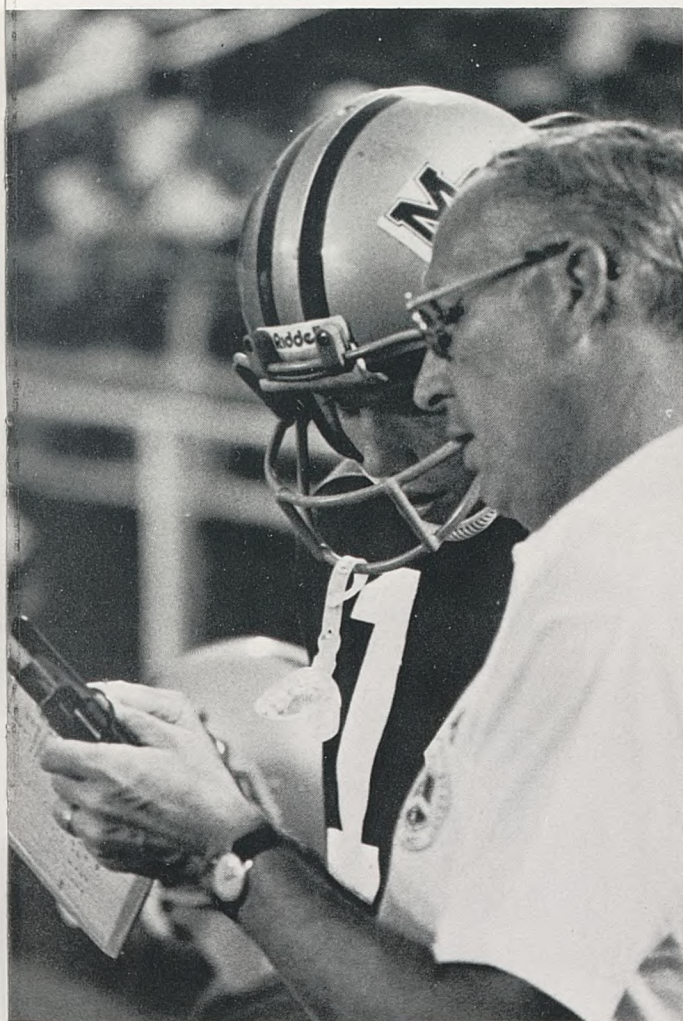
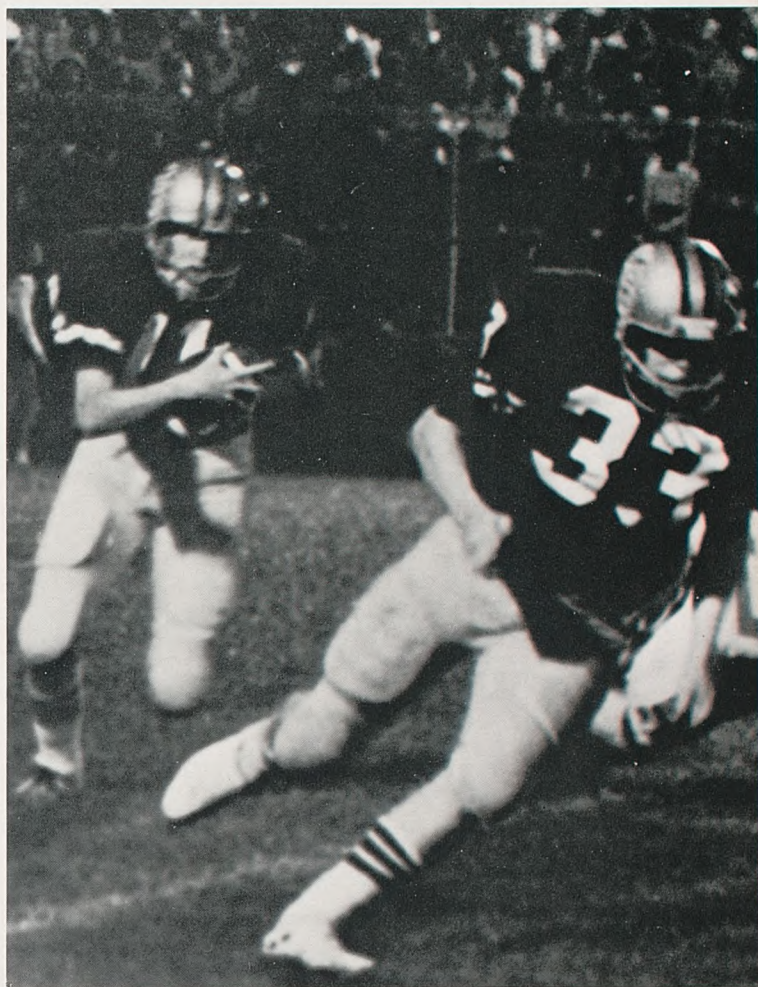


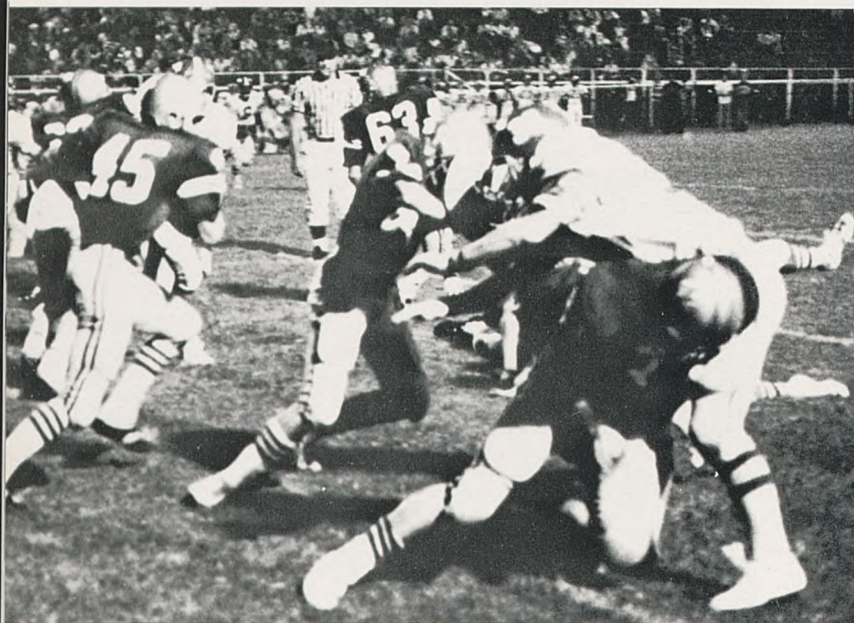
... "many afternoons of hard work-out" ...



VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1977 edition of the Montgomery Bell Academy football team received and welcomed the return of a familiar face to the football scene. Coach Tommy Owen returned as the Big Red mentor after a six year absence. Practice began August 1st with a new enthusiasm and desire to get the Big Red back in winning form after several disappointing years.

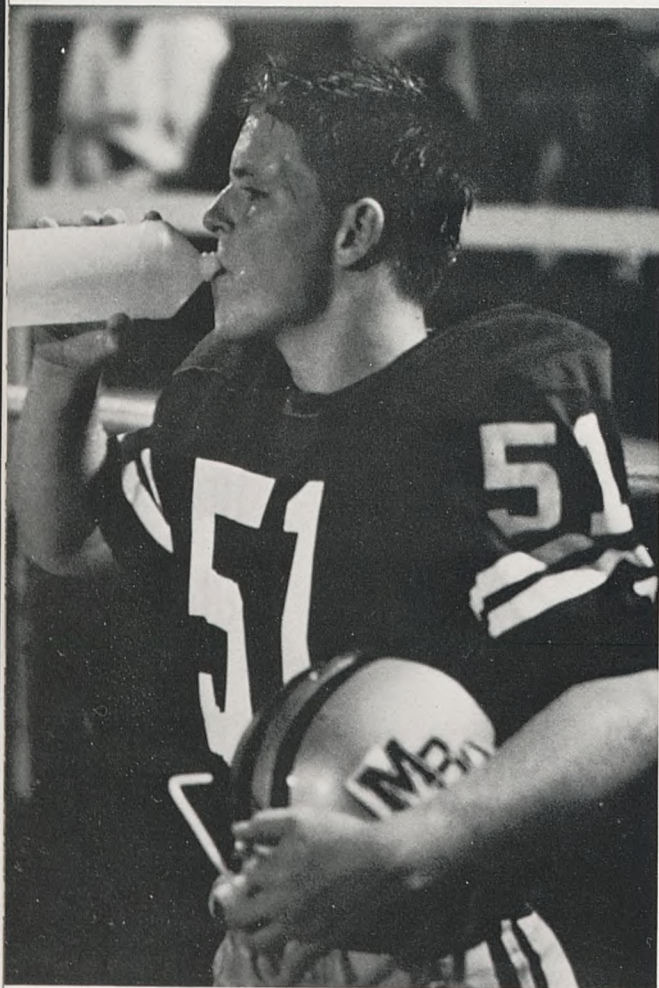




"Duke breaks through a wide gap"

MBA faced a major challenge in its first game with Murfreesboro Riverdale. Riverdale invaded Andrews Field boasting of a line averaging well over 200 pounds and one previous All-State player. The running of John McWhirter, who scored on a 1 yard plunge, and a fierce defense led by the vicious hitting of Greg Simpson and Bill Hawkins, carried the Big Red to a 10-0 halftime lead. However, the Warriors scored on a field goal and a last minute drive in the 2nd half to take the game into overtime where they finally won 16-13 on a short pass.

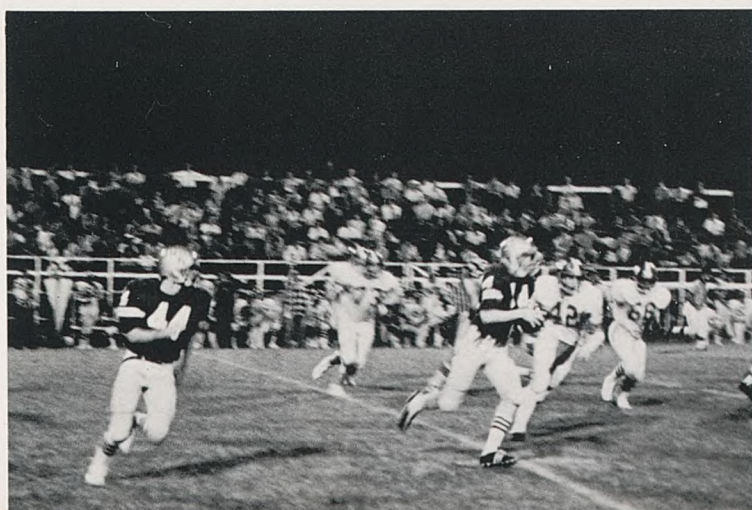
The team then traveled to Pearl to play against a struggling Tiger squad. MBA trounced the Tigers 56-0 behind two touchdowns apiece by tailback David Duke and Tom Moore. MBA rolled up 341 total yards and limited Pearl to only 1 yard rushing and 33 passing.



"Holland races past Antioch"



Row 1: W. Turner, manager; R. Burrus, A. Massey, T. Owen, D. Derryberry, J. Davis, R. Foster, J. Coombs, B. Calton, J. Robinson, J. Anderson; Row 2: Coach Lenahan, R. Seay, manager; D. Todd, C. Latimer, J. McWhirter, M. Sullivan, M. Levan, D. Duke, B. Couch, F. Horton, P. Altenbern, J. Johnson, Coach Jefferson; Row 3: Coach Owen, Coach Elliott, B. Herbert, R. Regan, C. Whitson, R. Bouldin, P. DeLay, T. Alford, J. Poteet, G. Gentry, T. Moore, K. Norling, K. Holland, B. Rowland, manager; Coach Gideon; Row 4: J. Tully, R. Holland, J. Patterson, R. Henderson, J. Griscom, M. Johnson, G. Baker, B. Hawkins, G. Simpson, J. Orr, M. Frost, B. Ralston, C. Crow

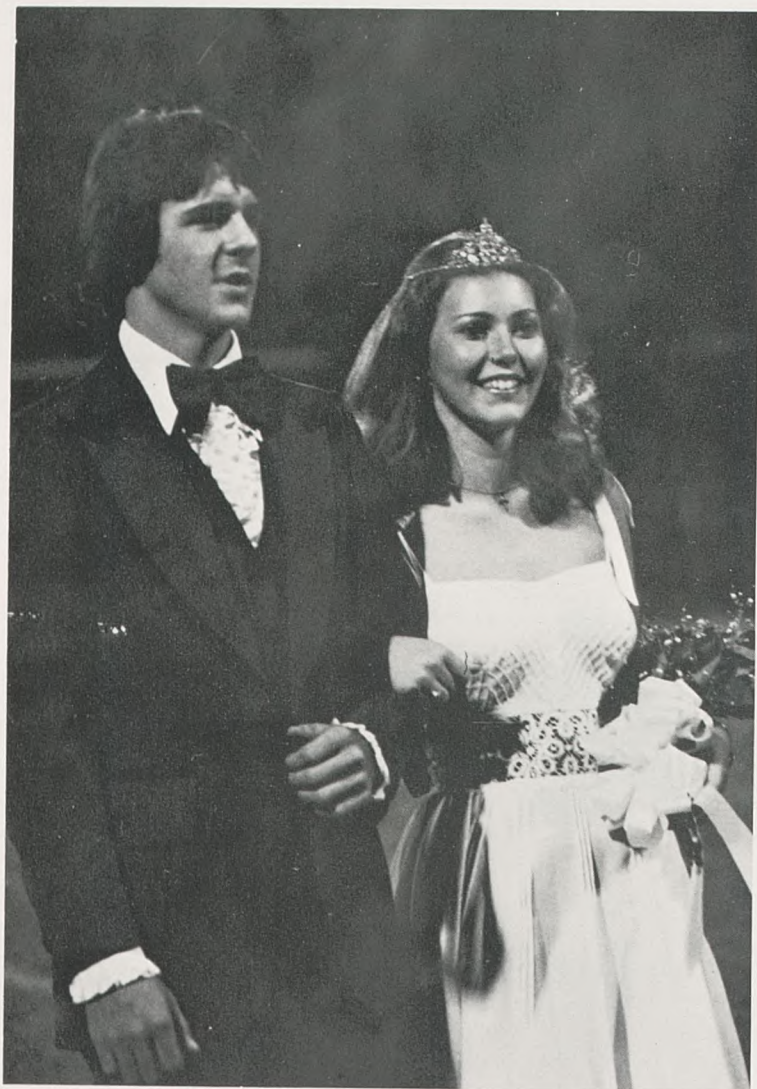


The next week, MBA took on an explosive Maplewood team. After McWhirter drew first blood on a 1 yard run, the Panthers scored 5 unanswered touchdowns to blitz the Big Red in a 41-14 win.

In a crucial district game, a fired-up MBA squad hosted the #1 team in the state in Overton. In the 2nd period, Danny Todd blocked a Bobcat punt at the Overton 25 to set up a touchdown by McWhirter. The MBA defense stopped Overton drives at the MBA 7, 18, and 24 yard lines. Andy Massey cropped up a 6-5 MBA win with an interception in the closing minutes. McWhirter led the offense and linebacker Todd was named NIL Lineman of the Week.

Next against Bellevue, MBA, after trailing twice in the early going, managed to rake out a 21-10 victory over the Owls. Quarterback Holland's 3 yd. scamper and Latimer's 62 yd. scoring jaunt provided the margin. Mark Sullivan led the defense with 7 tackles. However, this game was very costly with the loss of fullback McWhirter and tailback Patterson. The Big Red then proceeded to knock off Hillsboro 16-0. Norling caught a 17 yd. pass from Holland and Foster kicked a 37 yd. field goal. DeLay added some insurance by pouncing on a Burro fumble in the end zone. Awesome defensive line play limited the Burros to only 78 yds. on the ground.

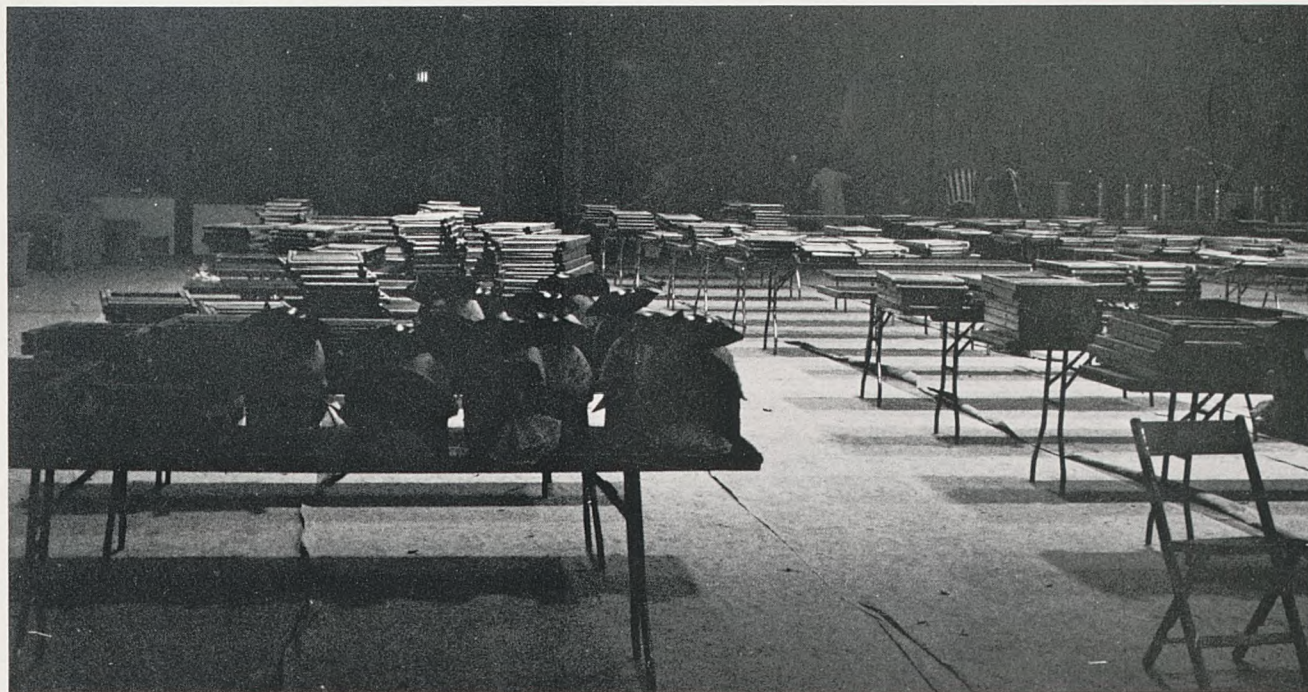
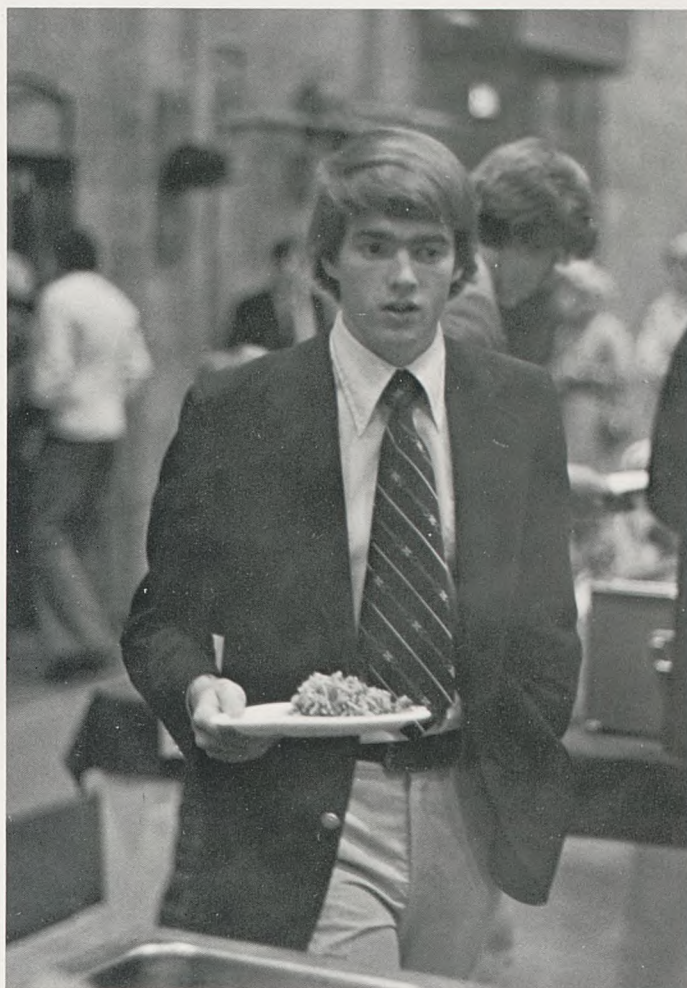
HOMECOMING



For the third straight year, light rain fell and again threatened to spoil MBA's Homecoming. The 1977 Spaghetti Supper was nevertheless another great success due mainly to the hard work of the Mother's Auxillary and the ticket sales of the students, all of whom secured a holiday for their efforts. The dismal weather did not stop the halftime festivities as the large crowd saw JoAnna Jones crowned 1977 Homecoming Queen. She was surrounded by her court of attendants made up of Deborah Ezell, Beverly Ford, and Lisa Bouchard.

The Big Red supporters lingered through the rain to see their team suffer a tough 10-6 loss to a good Hillwood football team. On the following night, the Homecoming Dance continued the activities for the weekend. A large student turn-out made the dance another success for the Big Red Club.



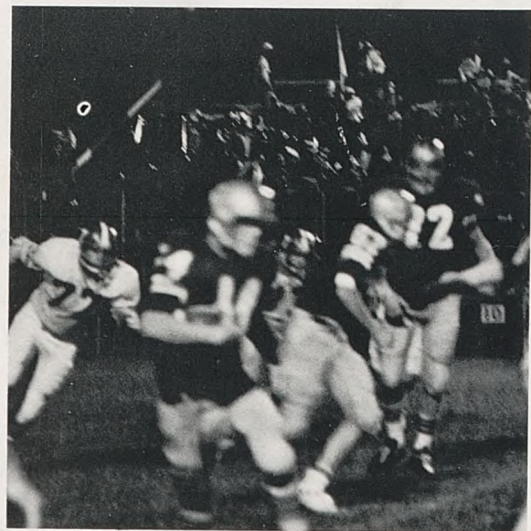




MBA traveled to West to battle archrival Father Ryan in a crucial district game to determine the playoff candidate. Before 6,000 fans and a television audience, the Big Red was plagued by mistakes and an inability to move the football and lost 21-0. The defense, again led by Simpson, Baker, and Regen, played valiantly, but the inability to move the ball offensively hurt the Big Red.

MBA bounced back the next week with a 10-6 win over another arch-rival, BGA. A field goal by Randy Foster and a 9 yard Holland to Norling pass proved to be the margin for victory. Tailback David Duke and fullback Chris Latimer kept the Wildcats in their own territory with some fine running.

In the season finale, the Big Red rallied from a 10 point deficit to blast the Antioch Bears 38-17. Tim Owen and Jack Patterson led the comeback with kickoff returns of 75 and 96 yards respectively. MBA picked up 287 yards rushing and 87 passing with Holland leading the way with 144 yards on 7 carries.

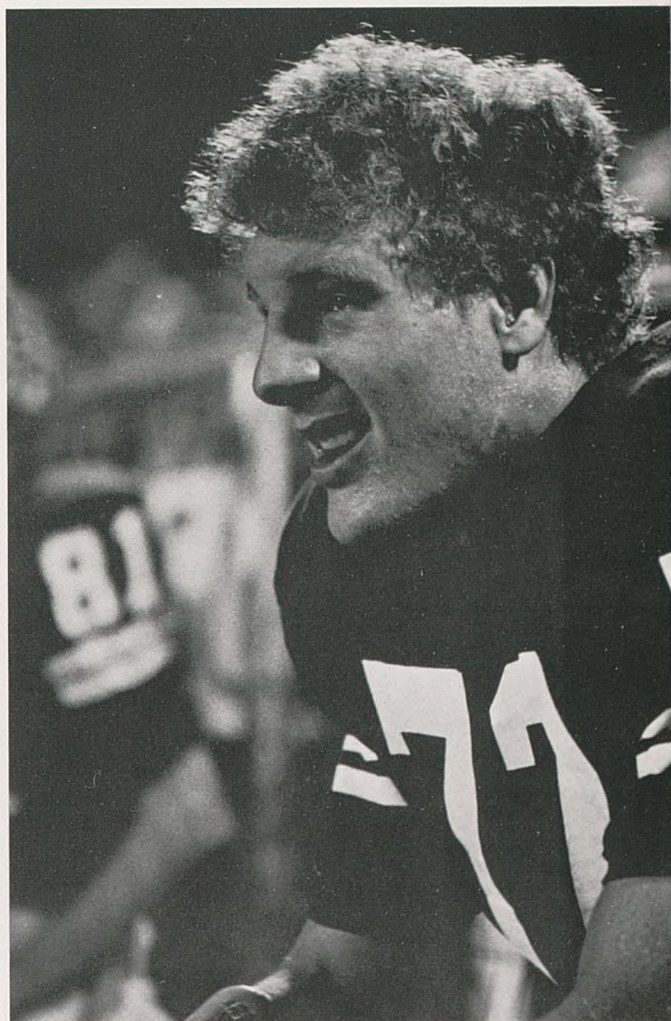


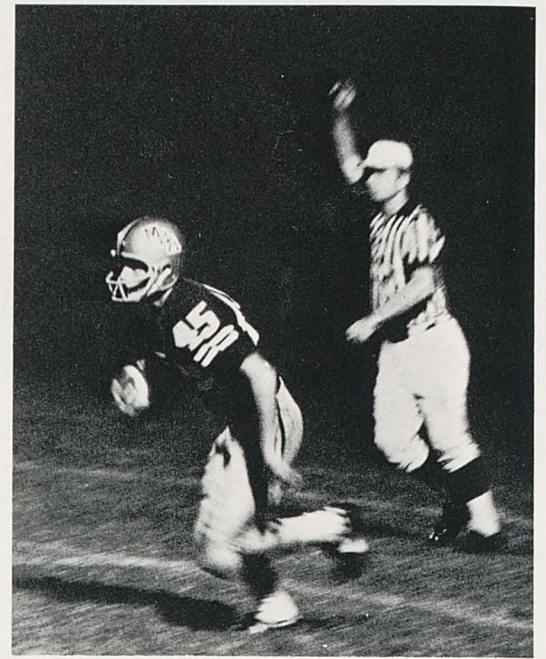


"The defense halts Overton's drive"



"Kirk 'Whiteshoes' Norling prances in the end zone"







"Holland's pass evades an outstretched defender"

The 6-4 record of the 1977 team is not indicative of the constant hustle and competitive attitude exhibited by the players. Many younger players got in valuable playing time that will aid MBA in the years to come. The combination of the return of a fine coach, a winning team attitude, and the most outstanding crowd support in years led to an excellent season.

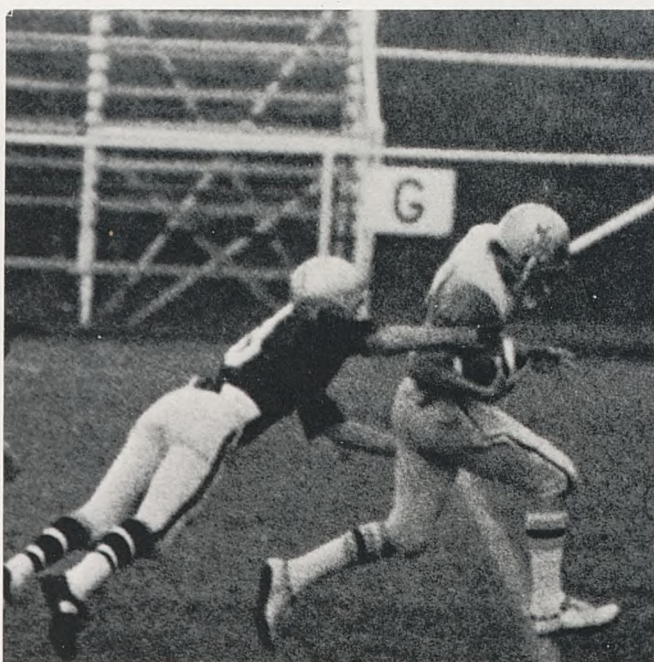


JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Row 1: D. Molesworth; B. Dale; N. Phillips; Row 2: K. Smith; R. Betty; J. Adams; P. Altenbern; M. Salyer; D. Derryberry; J. Houde-
shell; J. Hollins; B. Calton; J. Coombs; R. Henderson; J. Davis; Row 3: J. Tully; C. Whitson; A. Hill; J. Poteet; B. Couch; D. Linn;
G. Gentry; F. Horton; J. Robinson; M. Levan; P. Wieck; D. Anagnos; D. Pack; M. Johnson

The Junior Varsity Football Team worked hard this year in order to make a contribution to the varsity program next year. Though they achieved only a 1-3-0 record, the players gained valuable experience.



Under the coaching of veteran Jim Jefferson and novice Floyd Elliott, the team was led by such standouts as Mark Johnson, Nate Phillips, Paul Wieck, and David Pack. Season highlights included an exciting win over neighborhood rival Hillwood in a game marked by long runs and big plays, and a disappointing loss to Ryan in overtime.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



M.B.A.	OPPONENT
6	8 Cameron
14	13 Apollo
0	8 Rose Park
8	28 McMurray
20	15 Moore
13	18 Ryan



Row 1: K. Klausner; R. Hollingsworth; S. Tune; Row 2: S. Hardaway; J. Vahaly; K. Maylor; J. Harrison; J. Bryant; M. Corwin; M. Peffin; J. DiVittorio; W. Smith; K. Nichols; M. Anderson; A. Watts; J. Schuyler; Row 3: M. Warren; H. Hall; K. Abriola; A. Carden; J. Wagster; K. Shackelford; J. Slaton; B. McKinney; C. Herron; J. Davis; S. Richardson; R. Warner; A. Wieck; K. Duffey

The 1977 Freshman Football team suffered a somewhat disappointing year. Under the leadership of coaches Medlin, Caldwell, and Harkey, the team compiled a 2-4 record, which could easily have been 5-1. The team was competitive in every game, losing 3 of them by a touchdown or less. Though some difficulties arose in the form of a new offensive system and in the team's mental attitude, the freshman team improved more and more as the season progressed.

The high point of the season was an overtime victory over Apollo. The squad, however, also experienced disappointing losses to Rose Park and arch-rival Ryan. Standouts on offense included co-captain Mike Anderson; fullback, Joe Bryant; quarterback, Scott Tune; and guard, Wade Smith. Leading the defense were John Wagster, Tom DiVittorio, and Ken Nichols. The freshman team again has produced some excellent football players, and with added instruction by the varsity coaching staff, they should make significant contributions in the future.



MICROBE FOOTBALL



Row 1: D. Briley; K. Ferrelli; A. Grimsley; J. Hitt; T. Townsend; R. Crock; S. Howell; D. Miller; J. Houdeshell; S. Haynes; Row 2: D. Edwards; B. Mangrum; J. Thomason; B. Huddleston; B. Sitton; A. Fuqua; R. Pepper; G. Williamson; W. Elam; R. Doster; G. Carpenter; Row 3: P. Owen; M. Tidwell; W. Hamilton; K. Mitchell; R. Bomar; H. Hooper; G. Strayhorn; C. Young; G. Graham; E. Franklin; D. White; S. Ledyard; T. Wood; A. Steinmetz; A. Parker

Coach Bill Compton's HVAC microbe team compiled an overall record of 2-5 for the season. Despite the record, the microbes showed great improvement by the last two games, defeating Ensworth and playing very well against a tough Brentwood team. Injuries and illnesses hurt the team significantly for the first four ball games, the offensive backfield was different for each game. The team worked hard and never quit, but was shackled by a lack of consistent offensive drive.

Individual standouts on defense included captains Aley Fuqua (LB) and Brad Sitton (NG), along with David White (DE). Backs Hale Hooper and Mike Tidwell, and tight end, Clay Young, provided most of the offensive punch. Mr. Compton was ably assisted by Bill Lelyett and John Bartlett.

MBA	OPPONENTS
8	6
0	6
7	13
0	25
6	7
0	13
13	6



SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL



Row 1: D. Kurtz; A. Barr; S. Nachawi; W. Zibas; J. Fite; S. Collins; T. Patterson; A. Andrews; C. Hines; L. Bryant; T. Barge; Row 2: D. McIlwain; J. Thomason; D. Madox; J. Gaw; R. Smallwood; C. Herbert; B. Chaffin; J. Cain; J. Brown; T. Whiteaker—RED TEAM

The seventh Red Team, coached by Mr. Williams and senior John Dicker, compiled an overall season record of 3-4. Offensively, the team was led by quarterback, Jeff Gaw; and defensively, the team was led by cornerback, Chris Hines.

The climax to the seventh grade season is the game between the Red Team and the Silver Team. This year, the Silver Team rose to the occasion and defeated their rival.

Mr. Gaither's Silver team finished the season with an odd record of 2 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. Terry Waterson at quarterback, and Hardy Burch at wingback led the offense, while linebacker Mack Brothers anchored the defense.

Row 2: J. Levy; M. Robinson; L. Robbins; B. Anderson; T. Waterson; M. Laws; B. Cherry; M. Brothers; S. Albright; Row 1: J. Heer; C. Collins; H. Burch; M. McClenahan; T. James; T. Helm; A. Wheatcraft; G. Smith—SILVER TEAM



VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY





Row 1: B. Campbell; C. Stewart; Row 2: S. Hancock; B. Johnson; J. Shaw; J. Hymel; E. Archer; J. O'Neill; A. Hancock; P. Nordquist; M. Nicks; Row 3: S. Hall; C. Keaton; S. Reigle; E. Groos; C. Milam; S. Campbell; T. Wert; B. White; G. Nelson; J. Edwards



This year's Cross-Country team enjoyed a success unparalleled by any other cross-country team in recent years. The dual meet record was 7-1, good enough to capture the Western Division of the N.I.L. This record included victories over rivals Northwest and BGA. The only defeat came in a return meet at Northwest, the eventual region champion. The team placed 6th at the A.F. Bridges Invitational Meet, which featured teams from throughout the state. In addition, the team was 2nd in the Old Hickory Invitational and 2nd in the NIL Championship Meet.

11 of the 17 people who ran in meets this year will return next season. Individual honors were garnered this year by Ed Archer (All NIL); Erich Groos; Bennett White; Bruce Campbell (2nd Team All NIL); Jimmy O'Neill (Honorable Mention All NIL). Chris Milam joined Groos, White, Campbell, and O'Neill on the All Western Division Team. Since Groos, White, and Campbell will all return next season, the team should have another successful year.



MICROBE CROSS-COUNTRY

This year's Microbe Cross-Country squad under the leadership of Mr. Novak, finished the year third in the HVAC. This Team, however, showed marked improvement throughout the year. In the first section of the cross-country championships, MBA finished third behind Ensworth and Northside. Later in the year, behind the stand-out running of Rich Good, who finished second place individually, the team edged out Ensworth for second place. Unfortunately, the final team standings were determined by total scores from both sections, and MBA had to settle for third. Besides Rich Good, the team boasted fine performances from Terry Watterson, Mabo Kono, Ridley Wills, and Andrew Schenker. Undoubtedly, this squad will contribute some fine performances to future cross-country squads.

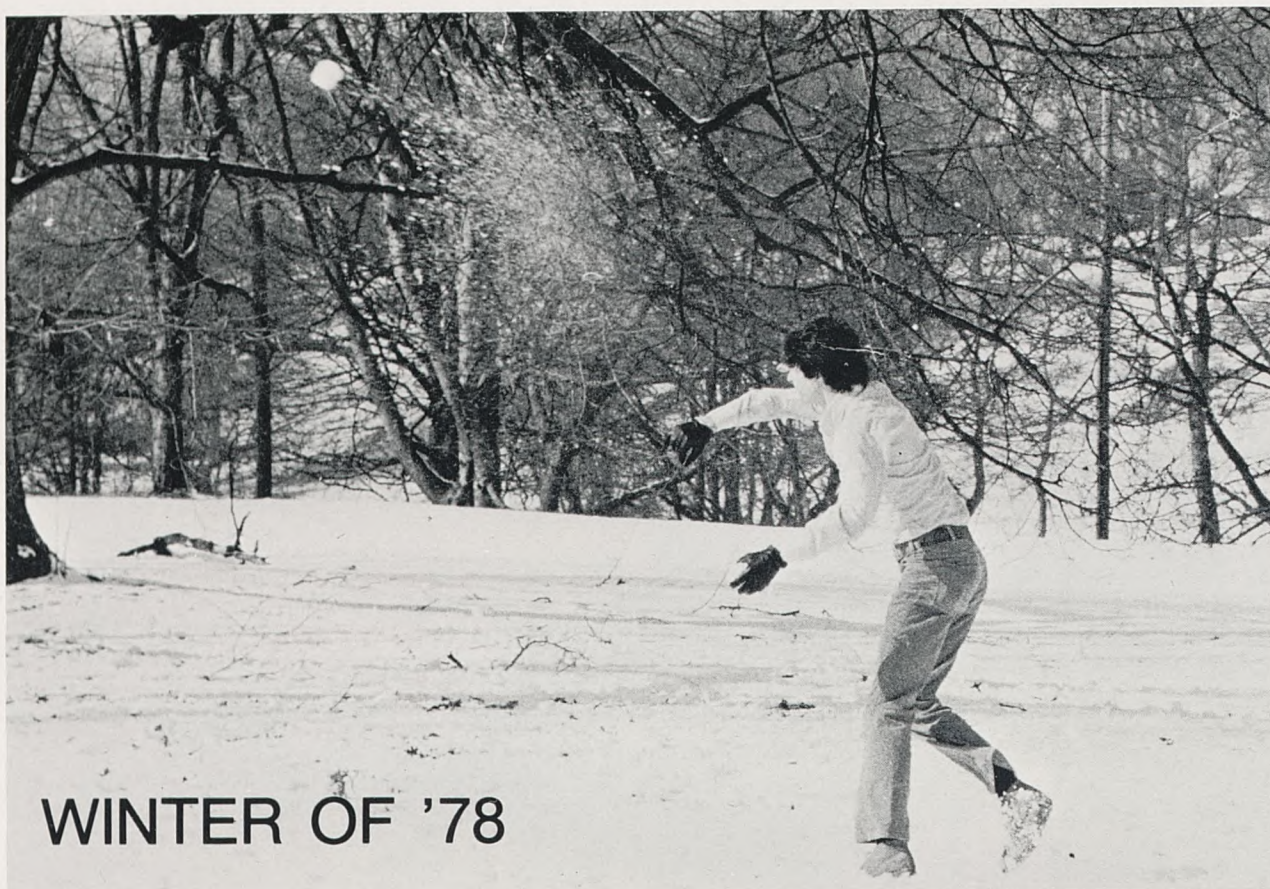


Row 1: A. Schenker; C. Bell; E. Leslie; D. Jenkins; T. Higgins; T. Patterson; M. Kono; S. Anderson; B. Hawkins; Row 2: G. Heagy; F. Cole; M. Wellens; P. Patterson; S. Houston; P. Smith; R. Good; A. Berry; T. Watterson; R. Brandeau; M. Crist





WINTER SPORTS



WINTER OF '78

Bombs away!

For the second year in a row, winter proved to be cold and snowy. Once again the public schools enjoyed a long Christmas vacation (at the expense of their spring break which lasted two days), and once again the men on the Hill rose to the occasion and battled icy roads to attend school each day. Mr. Carter managed to keep the driveway clear by dumping some ten tons of sand on it throughout the winter, and the job of sand removal was left to the demerit felons who performed well at the expense of a few sore muscles. Perhaps the most miraculous event of the winter was that snow forced the cancellation of one day of exams. Snow also provided recreation for the seniors as snowball fights covered the front lawn after lunch. Some seniors even took to pelting cars on West End, resulting in several complaints and even one threat to violence from a trigger-happy motorist. Spring break in sunny Florida brought on spring fever, and the winter became just another on a growing list of memories.

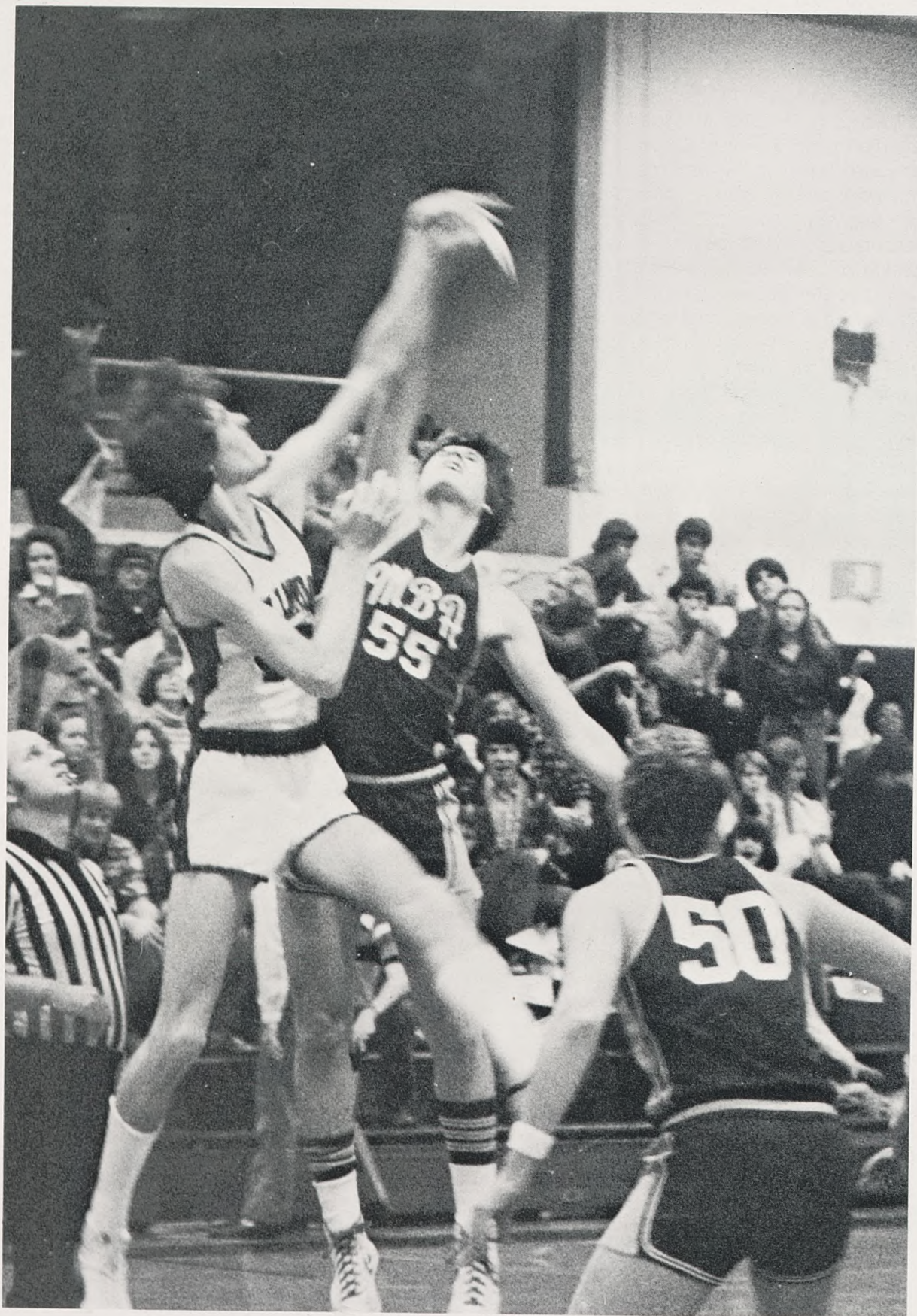
J.V. SOCCER



Row 1: D. Phelps, R. Wright, C. Currey, P. Morgan, G. Stoup, M. Baxter, S. Wallace, K. Smith; Row 2: P. Burns, D. Peterseim, J. Heimel, A. Wieck, B. Whittlesey, R. Warner, S. Glasgow; Row 3: F. Smith, D. Hannon, C. Huddleston, C. Hannon, B. Strayhorn

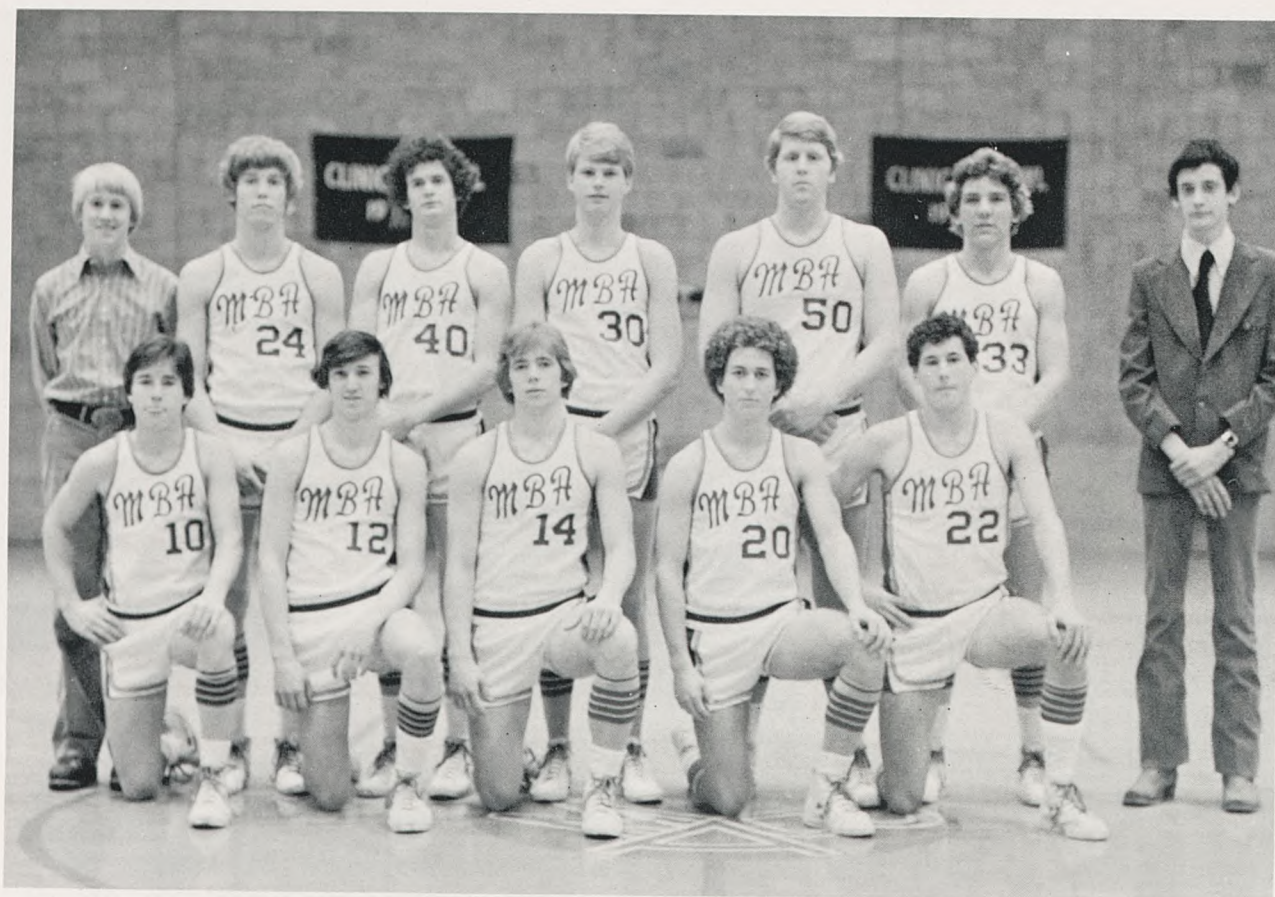
This year's junior varsity soccer team compiled a 3 and 3 record for the season. The team gained valuable experience by playing more experienced squads such as B.G.A.'s varsity. The J.V. split two games with the Wildcats in rough and very physical contests, and also managed to beat Franklin Road Academy's varsity. Besides losing once to B.G.A., the team suffered two close and disappointing losses to University School's varsity squad. This team improved by playing the tougher competition, and many of these athletes should greatly aid next year's varsity team in what will be a rebuilding year. Outstanding players for the year were Adam Wieck, Bob Whittlesey, Blake Strayhorn, and Chuck Huddleston.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



MBA fielded one of its finest basketball teams in recent years for the 1977-78 season. Their 10-14 record does not quite represent the caliber of the Big Red's play in that they encountered many teams that were vastly more talented. With the return of six experienced players from last year's squad, the team hoped to improve on the showings of the past few years. Led by the inside power of Steve Roberts and Wen Hardin, and the outside work of Rick Bowers, Freddie Horton, and Andy Smith, MBA started the season with high hopes under the leadership of coaches Bennett and Shapiro. The Big Red started the season before a large crowd at home with a narrow loss (54-52) to University School. MBA rebounded well against BGA with a 57-40 victory behind Roberts' 18 points and Horton's 14. The team then lost three straight to NIL powers Glenclyff, Cohn, and Overton. In all 3 games, MBA held the lead early only to let victory slip away in the last half. The Big Red revenged an earlier defeat by University School with a 66-59 win as Roberts and Barry Ralston combined for 39 points. MBA ended 1977 with a loss at Ryan. During the Christmas vacation, long-time Coach John Bennett resigned from his post as head basketball coach and left the reins in the hands of Coach Shapiro. MBA started off the new year with a 53-29 win over Hillwood, a 50-36 victory over Antioch, and a 75-31 kicking of the Webb "Feet". This streak featured a tough defense to go along with the already potent offense. Just as MBA had raised its record to 5-5, the team lost five out of the next six to powers Pearl, Hillsboro, Cohn, Overton, and Ryan with their only win being another defeat of Webb. The team then defeated Hillwood 53-39 and then Bishop Byrne 66-38 in a very rough game. Antioch then edged MBA the next week 72-68 despite Bower's 28 points.





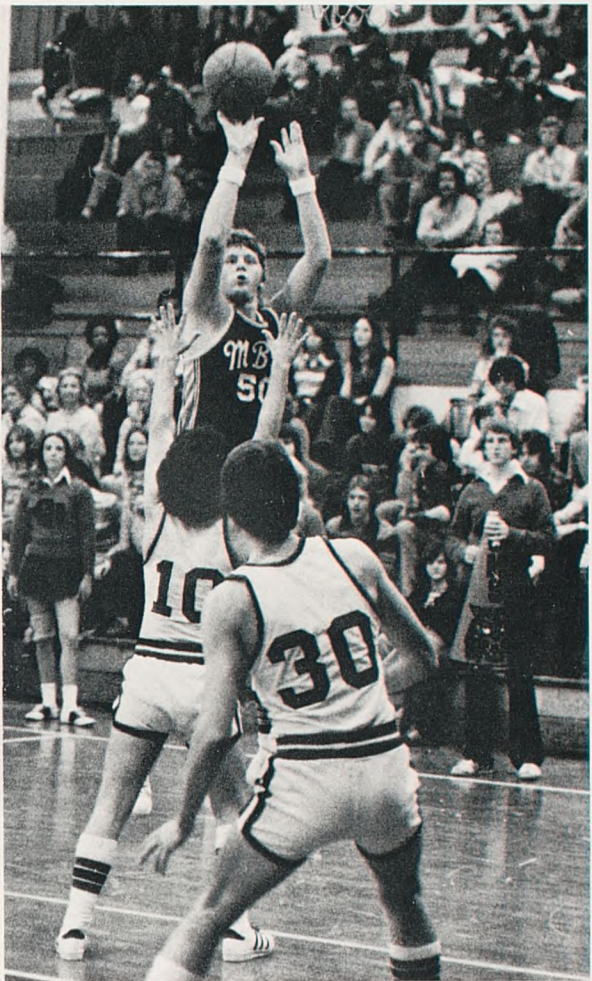
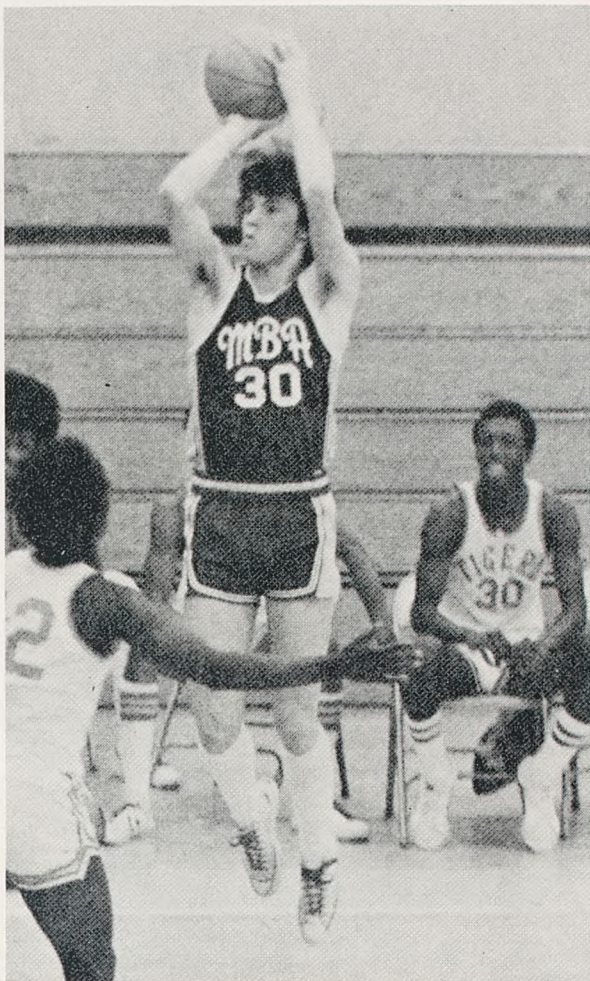
Row 1: R. Bowers; J. Russell; A. Massey; F. Horton; A. Smith; Row 2: B. Rowland; R. Holland; H. Novak; B. Bomar; S. Roberts; J. Haynes; B. Nicholson

The Big Red then taught Pearl a lesson in controlled basketball as they whipped the Tigers 46-43. Roberts, Hardin, Bowers, and Robert Holland all scored double figures. MBA lost its last two regular season games against Hillsboro and Glenciff and then again to Hillsboro in the district tournament despite an early 11-0 lead.

The 1977-78 team was characterized by great offensive prowess led by Steve Roberts (14.5 points per game) and Rick Bowers (10.5 points).

However, throughout the year, the team was plagued by inconsistency on both ends of the floor. Nevertheless, many younger players got in much needed playing time; and, as a result of the leadership of this year's seniors, the team hopes to continue its upward progress.





J.V. BASKETBALL



Row 1: B. Calton, D. Derryberry, R. McDonald, N. Philips, J. Davis, D. Pack; Row 2: J. Knight, D. Thistlethwaite, B. Campbell, T. Moore, M. Hatcher, J. Griscom, C. Whitson

The M.B.A. junior varsity basketball team wound up the 1977-78 campaign with a fine 10-8 record. This record is a great improvement over that of JV teams in recent years even though the team had to play several schools from which varsity players participated in the JV games. Under the guidance of Coach Kevin Harkey, the Big Red rolled to early victories over the University School and a come-from-behind victory over Cohn that was led by "super scrub" David Pack. After several defeats at the hands of Ryan, Overton, Glenclyff, and Antioch, the Big Red devastated Webb and had several surprising wins against Pearl, Ryan, B.G.A., and Bishop Byrne. The team was led in scoring by Tom Moore's 13.8 average and Jimmy Griscom's 12.9 average. Bob Calton and Rusty McDonald performed well at their guard positions, while Doug Derryberry and Chris Whitson provided some inside punch. Joe Davis, Nathan Philips, and Bruce Campbell also performed well all season. The outlook for future varsity teams looks bright as a result of the fine talent displayed by this team.



RIFLERY



E. New, A. Gill, T. Ayers, B. Hobbs, B. Herbert, A. Hill, T. McPherson, B. Dale

As a result of the shrewd coaching of Jim Stevens, Rip Sutton, and Emmons Woolwine, the M.B.A. rifle team completed another very successful season. M.B.A. placed first in all Youth Incorporated matches except one, and in this match the Big Red was forced to take second place only because one of the team's key shooters was absent. Scoring was led by captain Bill Hobbs, Tim Ayers, Bill Herbert, who led the team to victories in the Youth Incorporated matches as well as in the Junior Sectional. At present, the team is ranked an impressive tenth in the nation in its division. Next year promises to be another fine season with the loss of only one shooter to graduation.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Row 1: Manager, David Reynolds; Pen Caldwell; Scott Tune; Anderson Spickard; Tom DiVittorio; Ken Nichols; Kelly Shackelford; Mitch Warren; Chris Smith; Fred Zimmerman; Row 2: Chris Stephens; Sambo Harwell; Mike Anderson; Marty Poe; Brad McKinney; Kenny Abriola; Mike Hutcherson; Frank Gordon; Shawn Menke

The Freshman basketball team had a highly successful season this year. Starting slowly but improving throughout the season, the team evened up its record at the end of the regular season in its competitive junior high league. Scoring victories over J.T. Moore, Hillwood, and Father Ryan, the team managed to capture the district title, something no other freshman squad has achieved. With the help of Coach Bob Gideon, the freshmen were led by Mike Anderson, Ken Nichols, and Anderson Spickard as each was named to the All-Tournament Team with Spickard capturing MVP honors. This group should contribute significantly to future varsity squads.





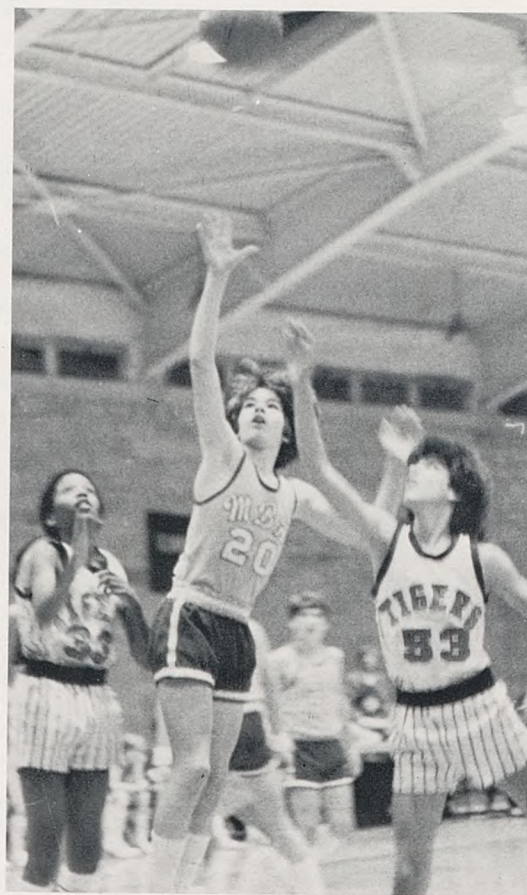
MICROBE BASKETBALL

The Microbe basketball team finished its season with an overall 7-7 record for the year. With a host of seventh grade players, the squad suffered several close and disappointing losses. The highlight of the year, however, came in a victory over arch-rival Ensworth in a close game which saw the Little Red victorious by a 3 point margin, in the last game of the HVAC Tournament. Ally Fuqua led the team all year with outstanding offensive and defensive performances, resulting in his being named to the All-Tournament Team. The team was helped greatly by the coaching of Don Fisher, and together with returning seventh graders Ricky Crook, Phil Owen, and Terry Watterson, the squad should have a successful season next year.





Row 1: F. Cole; J. Fite; R. Crook; C. Collins; H. Burch; P. Owen; A. Parker; Row 2: S. Fine; R. Bomar; A. Fuqua; K. Porter; A. Berry; T. Watterson; G. Williamson; Coach Fisher



JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAMPIONS



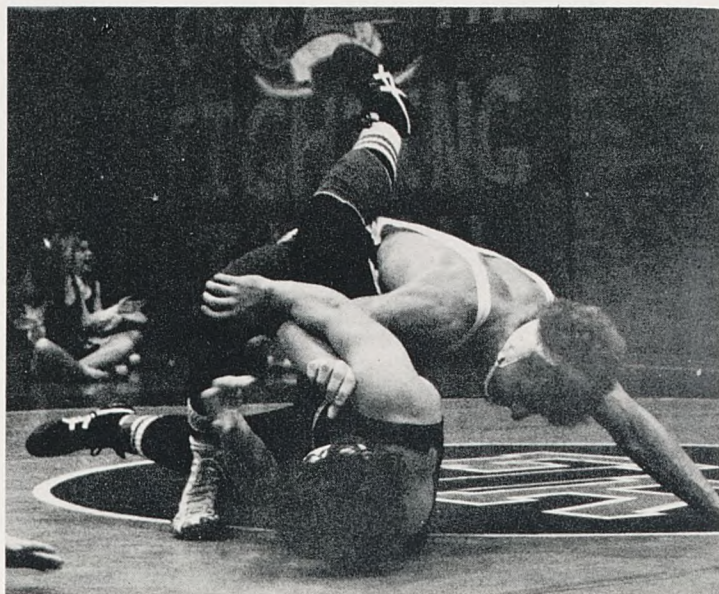
8E—Row 1: D. Adams; R. Pepper; C. Young; D. Fujii; S. Alford; C. Franklin; Row 2: J. Burton; J. Patterson; H. Hooper; S. Ledyard; P. Smith; D. Shanks



7J—Row 1: S. Johnson; G. Smith; C. Hines; L. Bryant; Row 2: A. Isherwood; B. Cherry; J. Cain; G. Heagy; W. Zibas; A. Andrews; A. Wheatcraft

VARSITY WRESTLING

The 1977-78 Varsity Wrestling season saw the arrival of the third new wrestling coach in 4 years at MBA. Head coach Steve Williams and assistant coach Kevin Lenahan faced the difficult task of organizing relatively unfamiliar faces and names into a viable wrestling force. The team returned seniors Galt Baker, Pete DeLay, Paul Stumb, John Anderson, Charlie Duffey, and Chris London. Other returnees included juniors Mark Frost and Bobby Huddleston, and sophomores Tim Warnock, David Molesworth, and Russell Regen. Unfortunately, Coach Williams' goal, demanding dedication and the adoption of improved wrestling techniques in order to establish MBA as an NIL contender, fell short of its mark during the early part of the season.

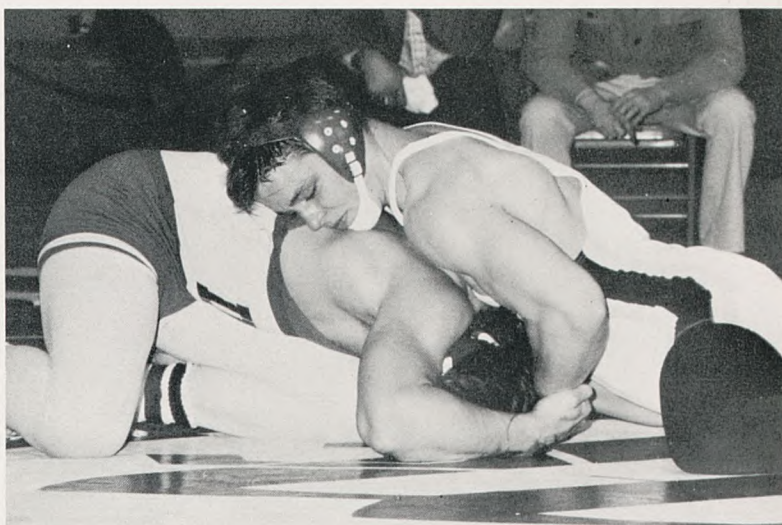


Row 1: A. Hancock; D. Molesworth; A. Nelson; Row 2: W. Crockett; B. Huddleston; C. Duffey; R. Regen; J. Anderson; J. May; T. Warnock; Coach Williams; Row 3: S. Moyers; P. DeLay; S. Bentley; M. Frost; G. Baker; C. London; P. Stumb; R. Henderson; Coach Lenahan

The team lost dual matches to Father Ryan and Lebanon while defeating Antioch and Bellvue. In the Chattanooga City Invitational, which boasted 26 of the top teams in the state, MBA finished exactly mid-way in the field. The only wrestler to place was Galt Baker, who finished second, losing a tough match to Baylor's Doug Dyer. In the Overton Invitational the following week, four wrestlers placed: Galt Baker, first; Pete DeLay, John Anderson, and Tim Warnock, fourth.

Over Christmas vacation, the team worked hard and situated all the individuals into their respective weight classes, leading to the trouncing of such teams as BGA and Hillwood. In the Ryan Invitational, many of the Big Red wrestlers lost close decisions, but Galt Baker managed to triumph as champion for the third year in a row, while Pete DeLay and Paul Stump captured third place honors.

In a somewhat weaker Bellvue Invitational, MBA ran away with the championship as 7 wrestlers advanced to the finals. Baker, Stumb, Warnock, and DeLay won their individual classes, while John Anderson, Mark Frost, and David Molesworth finished second. Wrestling in a tough weight class, Chris London captured fourth.



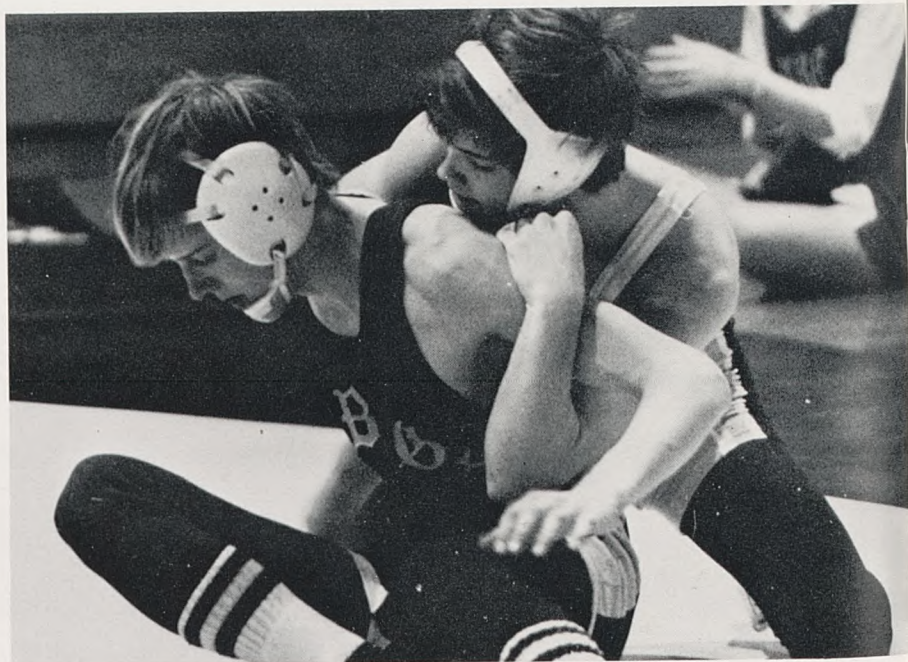
MBA's final dual match was with powerful Overton, and the Big Red fell 31-18. Three days later the District 8 Tournament began, and in an impressive effort, 9 MBA wrestlers placed to compete in the Regional Tournament. Championships went to Baker and Frost, and second place finishes to DeLay, Stumb, and Warnock. Duffey and Molesworth finished third while Anderson and Hancock captured fourth place. The Region 3 Tournament saw the culmination of an excellent team effort rising out of the hard work and dedication on the part of the round, MBA blew past its opponents as 8 out of 9 wrestlers won important matches to qualify for the quarter-final round. The next day, Baker pinned his way to the finals, and Frost, in an overtime judge's decision, defeated #1 seed Tommy Peebles of BGA to advance to the finals.

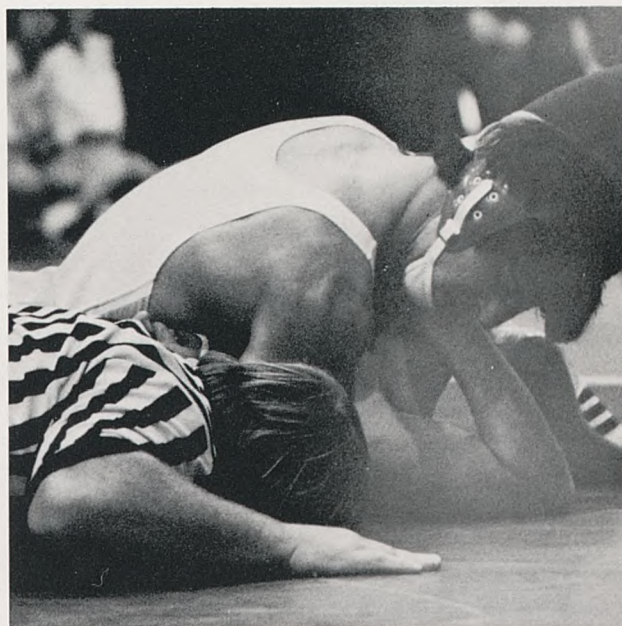
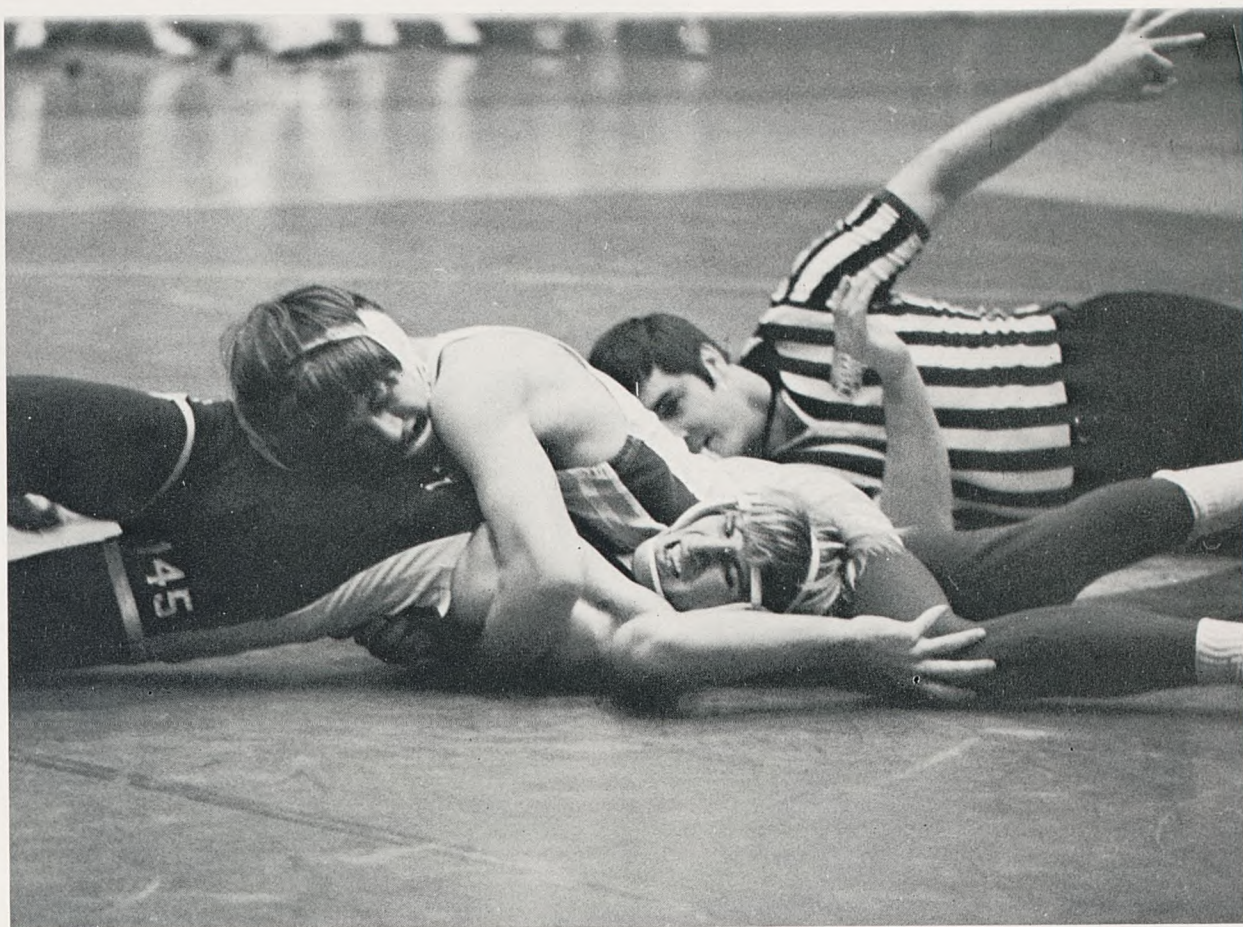


Wrestling Cheerleaders: Sherry Moore, Lauren Berry, Elaine Callaway, Becky Hinshaw, Dana Buttrey, Nancy Brown, Cheri DeLay

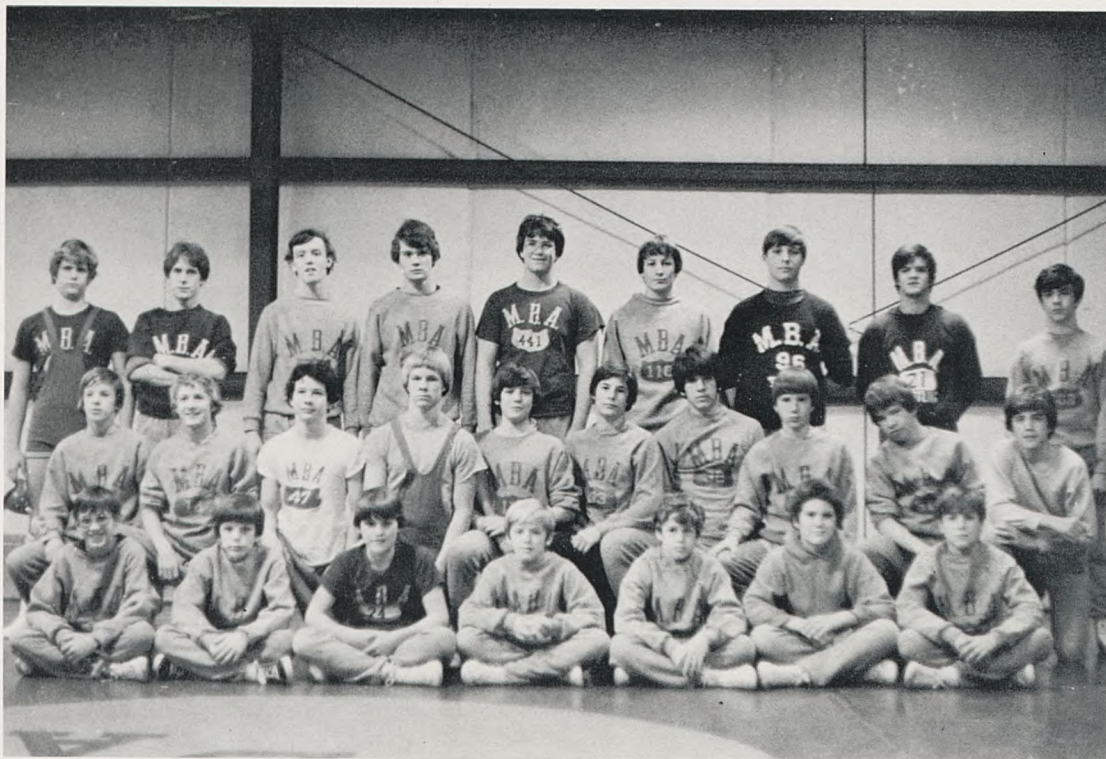
In the consolation round, several wrestlers lost close matches which prevented them from qualifying for the state tournament. DeLay, Frost, and Baker all put in fine efforts as MBA captured fourth place out of 36 teams. Furthermore, Baker (All-NIL) won the tournament's best wrestler award. In the state tournament, Baker placed third after losing a difficult match to the eventual state champion, Doug Dyer, from Baylor. Pete DeLay and Mark Frost failed to place but wrestled well against tough competition. The team finished 14th out of 40 teams.

This season serves as a building block for a solid and strong MBA wrestling program which could compete for the state title in the future; and, with the return of experienced sophomores and juniors, as well as some excellent freshmen, next year's squad should have an excellent year.



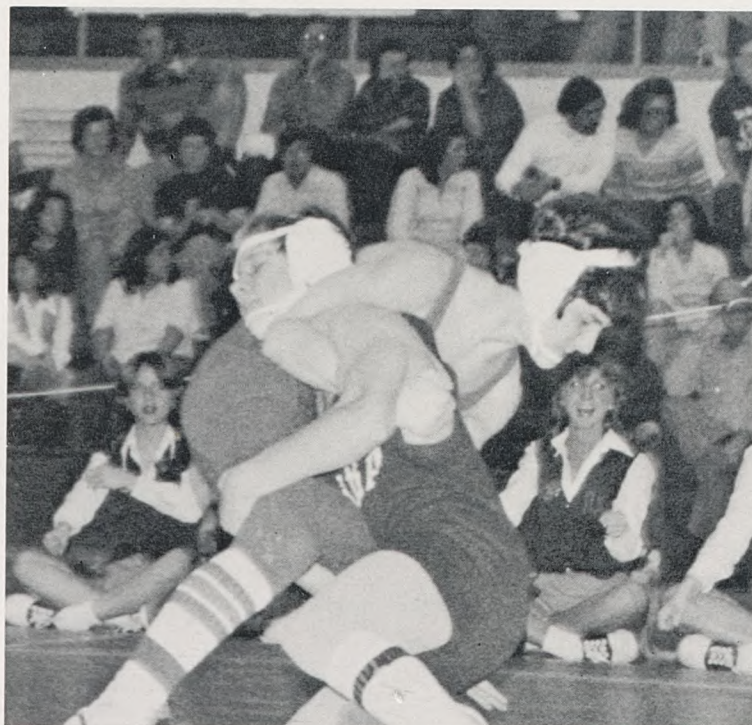


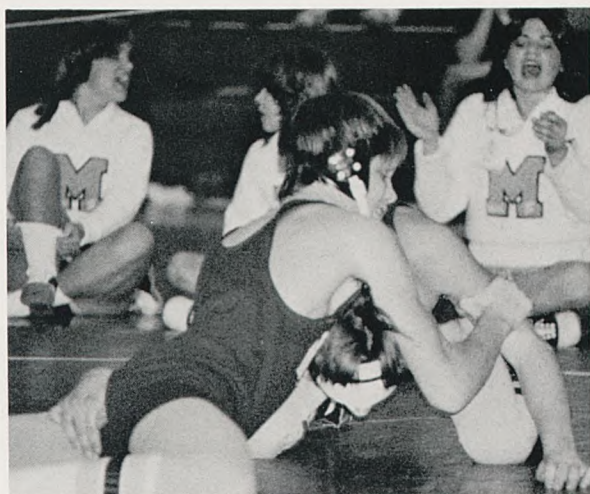
FRESHMAN WRESTLING



Row 1: B. Claunch; J. Heer; L. Bryant; D. Kurtz; T. Helm; S. Haynes; S. Aden; Row 2: D. Brothers; A. Grimsley; D. Briley; M. Peffen; R. Pepper; R. Hollingsworth; K. Maler; E. Leslie; J. Levy; S. Albright; Row 3: S. Richardson; B. Sitton; E. Franklin; C. Herron; J. Slaton; J. Shankle; J. Tully; H. Hall; D. Baker

The 1977-78 Freshman Wrestling team did well in finishing its rigorous season. The dual match record was 2-5, but many of the losses were suffered at very slim margins. After practicing with the varsity during Christmas holidays, a vastly improved team emerged to beat Apollo and stomp Father Ryan 47-19. The freshmen placed fifth overall in the Middle Tennessee Jr. High Tournament at McMurray. Johnny Wagster won first place at 137 lbs. as did Don Brothers at 89 lbs. Mark Peffen placed second at 129 lbs., Kevin Maler was third at 143 lbs., and Bill Claunch captured fourth at 82 lbs. Coach Andy Gaither and alumnus Jerry Patterson helped to shape this team into a fine group of young wrestlers who will contribute significantly to the growing varsity wrestling program in the future.





MICROBE WRESTLING

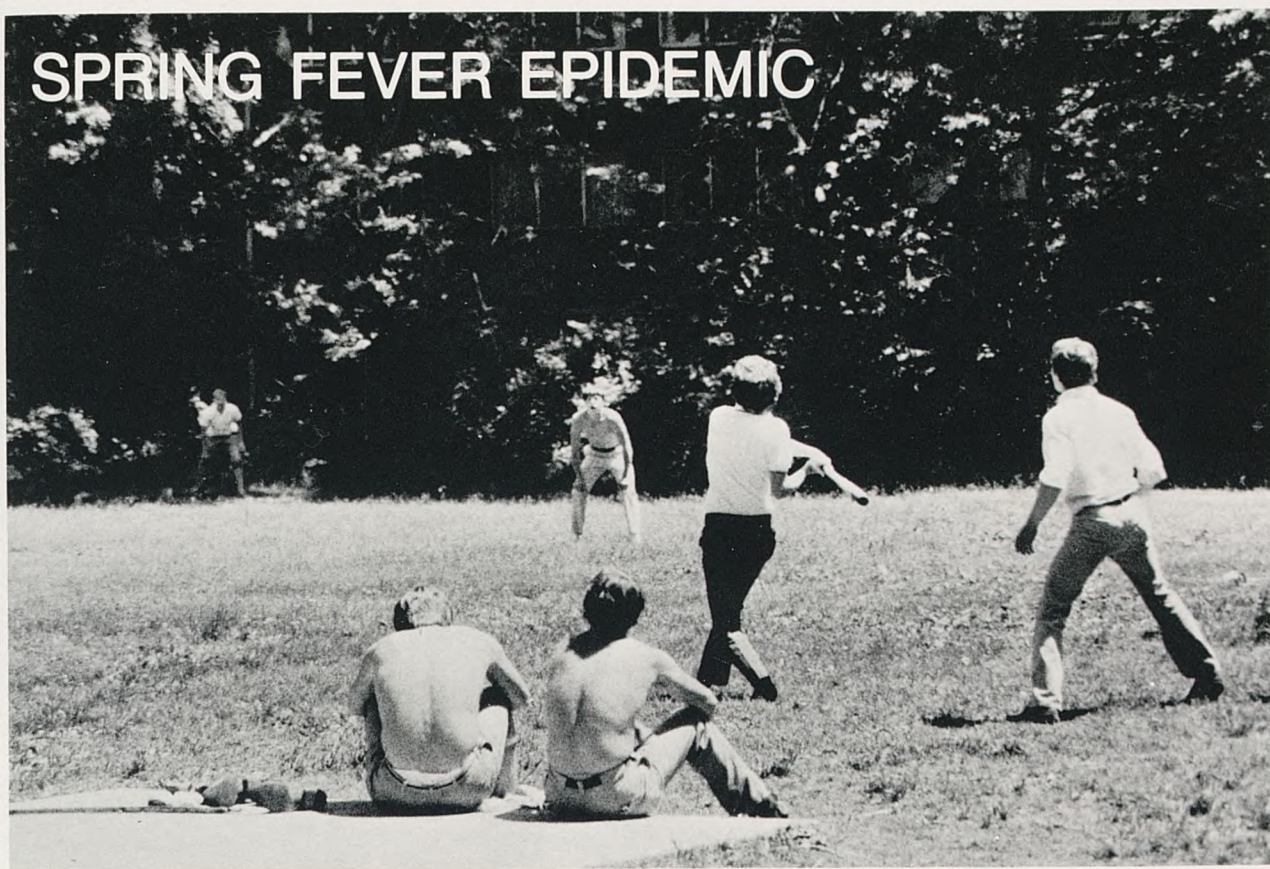


Row 1: J. Heer; B. Claunch; D. Jones; A. Rowe; D. Kurtz; T. Helm; S. Haynes; Row 2: A. Grimsley; D. Briley; R. Pepper; B. Sitton; S. Aden; L. Bryant; E. Franklin; S. Albright; J. Levy; E. Leslie

SPRING SPORTS



SPRING FEVER EPIDEMIC



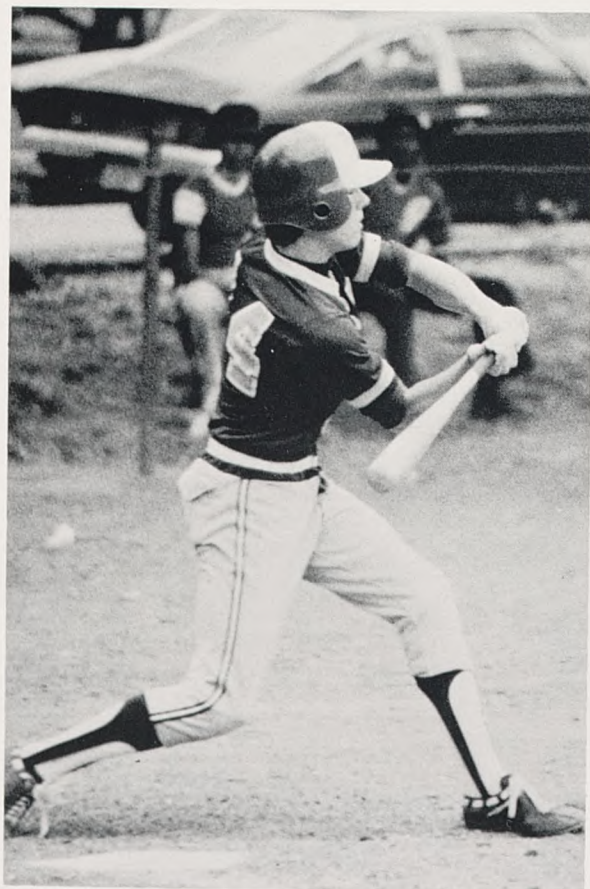
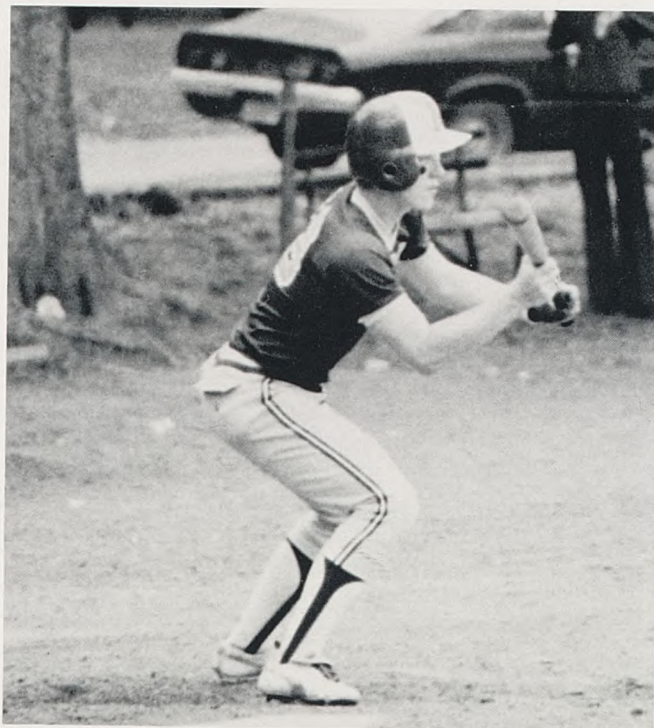
Many of the students caught the spring fever early this year and migrated to Florida for spring break, but returning to Nashville was a throwback to mid-December as Old Man Winter threw everything except snow into one last coldspell. Since warm weather ultimately prevailed, students began to engage in such common spring activities as skipping study hall, lounging on the lawn, and visiting Harpeth Hall while the girls were sunbathing. However, this year two new activities became very popular: Backgammon and Stick Ball.

Many seniors spent almost every spare minute playing Backgammon, and shouts of "Pick'em up" and "Oh for the proverbial 6-1" became common in the Trophy Room. Stick Ball was also a popular form of entertainment; although, the competition was lessened by an injury sustained by Jay "Lizard Alert" Hitt when he fell down some steps while attempting to get Mr. Smith's attention. All in all, the spring was enjoyed greatly by everyone, while the teachers may have found that it only compounded their problem of attempting to educate the students.

VARSITY BASEBALL

The varsity baseball team had an excellent regular season record, finishing the year with an impressive 14 wins and only 2 losses. The two losses came at the hands of Hendersonville and Ryan, with whom the Big Red split a two-game series.

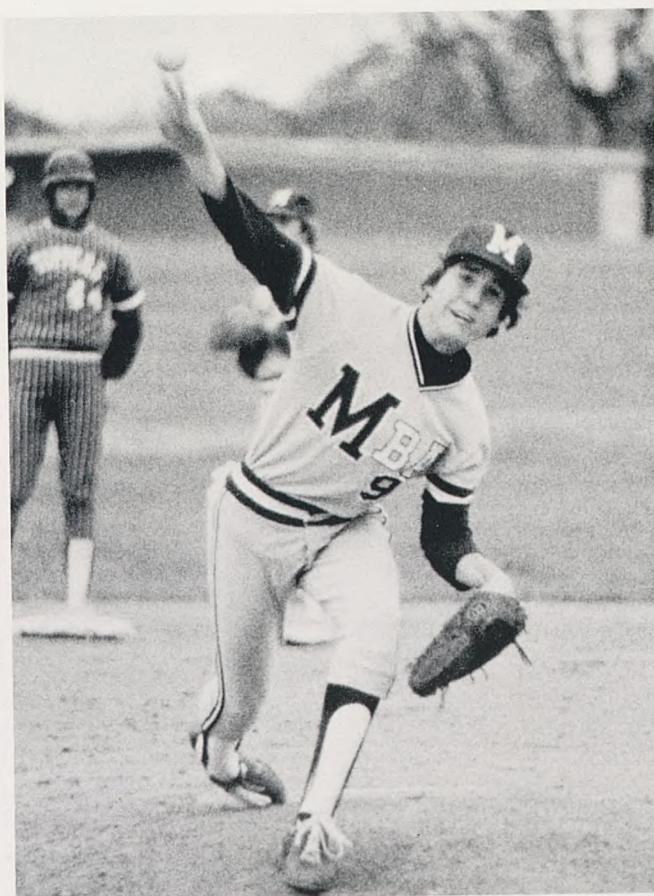
In District competition, the team blanked Clarksville in the first game 6-1 behind the pitching of junior Barry Ralston. The squad then proceeded to avenge an earlier loss to arch-rival Father Ryan by sweeping to an easy victory.





Row 1: M. Lewis; J. Adams; K. Holland; M. Levan; A. Massey; R. Bowers; F. Horton; T. Owen; S. Riegler; M. Castle; Row 2: Coach Jim Jefferson; R. Holland; J. Wagster; T. Moore; C. Latimer; B. Ralston; B. Hawkins; H. Novak; Coach Floyd Elliot; S. Kennedy.

In the finals, MBA edged Clarksville again 1 to 0 to regain the District championship won the previous year. For his outstanding performances throughout the district and all year, Barry Ralston was voted the NIL's most valuable player. The overall strength of the hitting and defense of the Big Red places it as a top contender for the Regional and State titles this year.



MICROBE BASEBALL

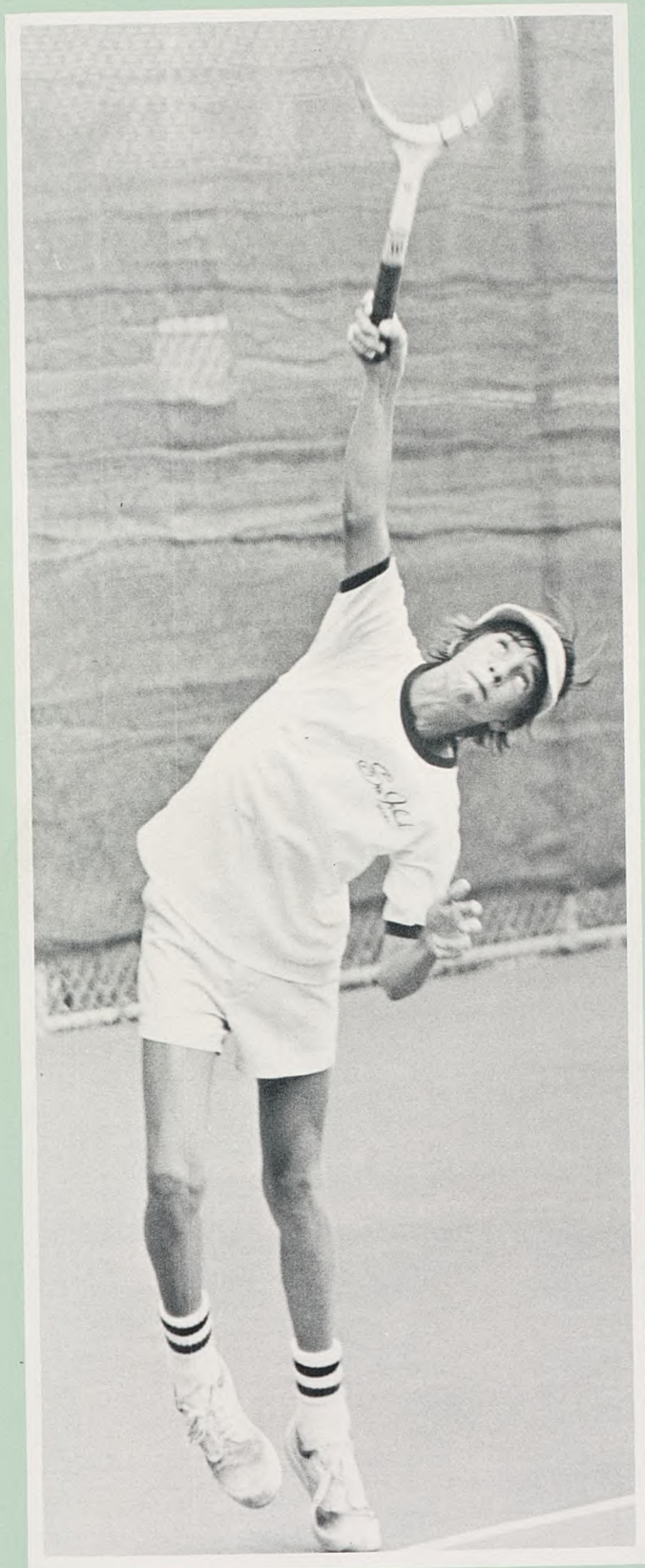


(L to R) C. Collins, C. Hines, S. Anderson, D. Jenkins, F. Andrews, D. Fujii, G. Williamson, C. Young, A. Fuqua, J. Crow, J. Hitt, P. Owen, D. McIlwain, T. James, S. Haynes, R. Crook.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SOFTBALL



VARSITY TENNIS



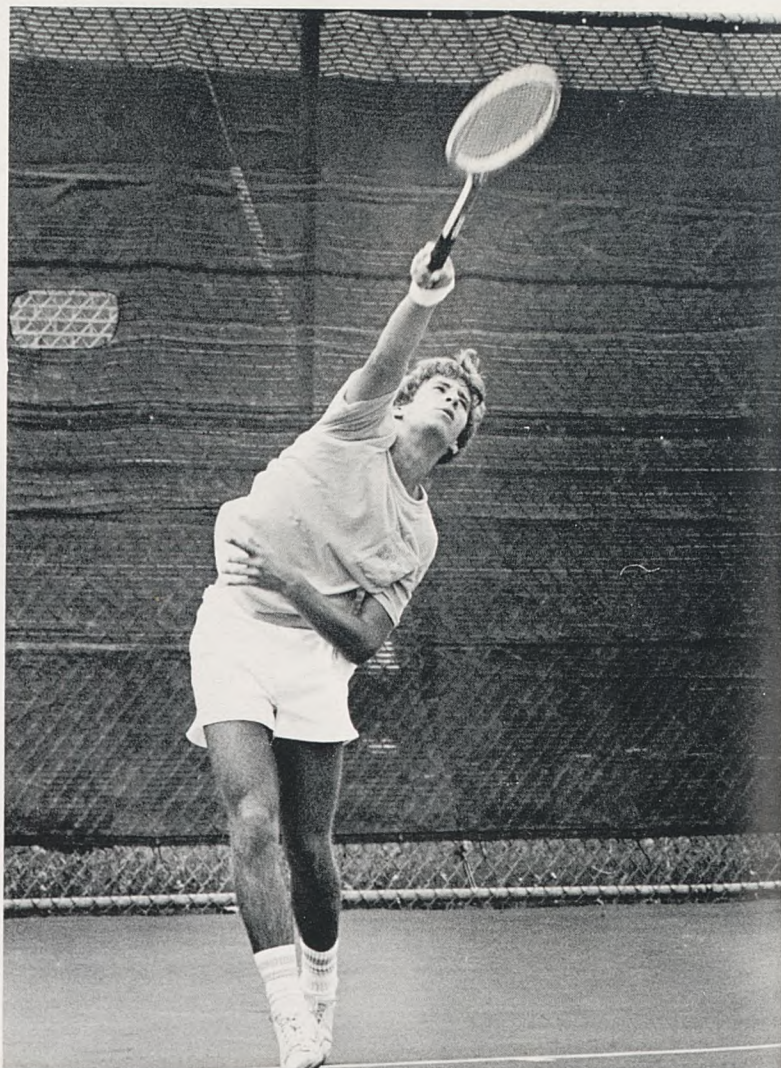
The varsity tennis team finished its regular season with an impressive 17-3 record, including one disappointing loss to Chattanooga McCallie in the final tie breaker point of a doubles match. The team boasted standout performances from junior David Templeton and Harold DeBlanc who played numbers 1 and 2 respectively. Fred Ayers, Ross Evans, and Bill Calton rounded out the top five players.

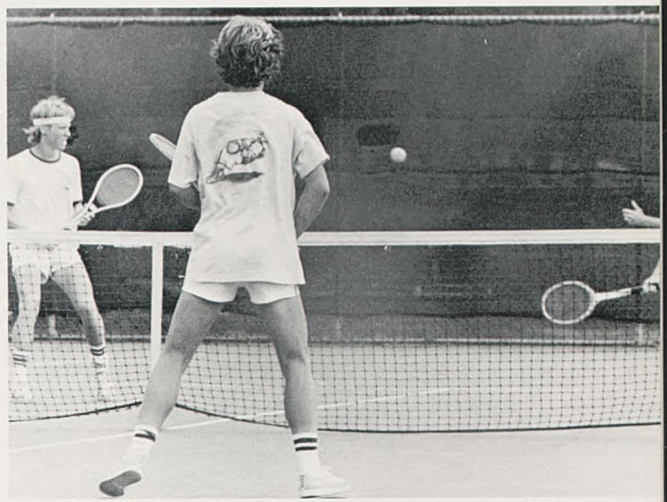
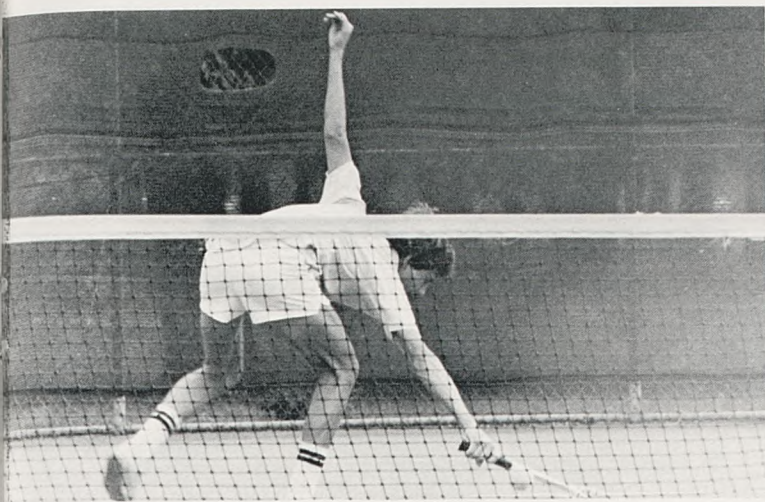




Row 1: M. Baxter; D. Garrett; R. Jones; D. Fox; J. Hargrove; Row 2: D. Templeton; H. DeBlanc; B. Calton; M. Hatcher; B. Bomar; F. Ayers; R. Evans; Coach John Poston

Templeton completed the season with a 42-7 record and led the team to another NIL championship. In District 12 competition, MBA swept away the Championship honors as David Templeton again won first place individual honors. Only two seniors, Fred Ayers and Bill Calton, will be lost to graduation, so next year's squad should look forward to another excellent season.





MICROBE TENNIS



Row 1: D. DeBlanc; S. Howell; A. Berry; S. Fine; D. Miller; J. Houseshell; A. Rowe; Row 2: Coach Rick Carter; M. Tidwell; F. Bennett; R. Bomar; S. Jones; G. Smith; S. Johnson; J. Fite.

VARSITY TRACK

The MBA Varsity Track team led by Coach Michael Drake, enjoyed a fairly successful season in compiling a 3-1 dual meet record and finishing 2nd out of 10 teams in the District meet.

Early in the season, the Big Red defeated Hillsboro 76-61. Doug Derryberry led the team with 17¼ points, while other fine winning performances were turned in by Trey Alford and Jimmy Griscom. The Big Red then extended their record to 2-0 by defeating Antioch 91-46. Derryberry again led the team with 17½ pts., but Jimmy O'Neill and Jack Patterson also turned in fine performances. Also winning were Russ Freeman in the discus, Bruce Campbell in the 880, Ed Archer in the 2-mile, and the 440 relay team.

Against Franklin MBA was again victorious with a 93-44 margin. Craig Stewart led the team with 13 points, and other fine performances were given by Alford in the pole vault, Patterson in the intermediate and high hurdles, Joe Hymel in the mile, the 880 relay team of Russ Regen, Greg Simpson, Galen Gentry, and Bill Crenshaw, Bruce Campbell in the open 880, and Ed Archer in the 2-mile.

Against Overton, several of the 1st team members did not run due to the Baylor Relays the following day. As a result, Overton chalked up a decisive victory over the Big Red with a score of 94-31. Marcel Hawiger won the high jump with a 6-foot jump and Archer won the 2-mile. Also performing well were Alford, with a second in the pole vault, and Bennett White, with a second in the 2-mile.

The next day, the Varsity travelled to Chattanooga to participate in the Baylor Relays. A couple of school records were broken, one by a victorious hurdle-shuttle relay team of Hawiger, Derryberry, Alford, and Patterson (1:06.6), and the other by Derryberry in the triple jump (39'7¼"). Other entries gaining points for the Big Red were Derryberry in the pole vault—4th; the 2-mile relay team of Hawiger, Wert, Campbell, and Derryberry—2nd; the distance medley relay team of Stewart, Nelson, Chris "The Doc" Milam, and O'Neill—4th; and the shot putters relay—4th.





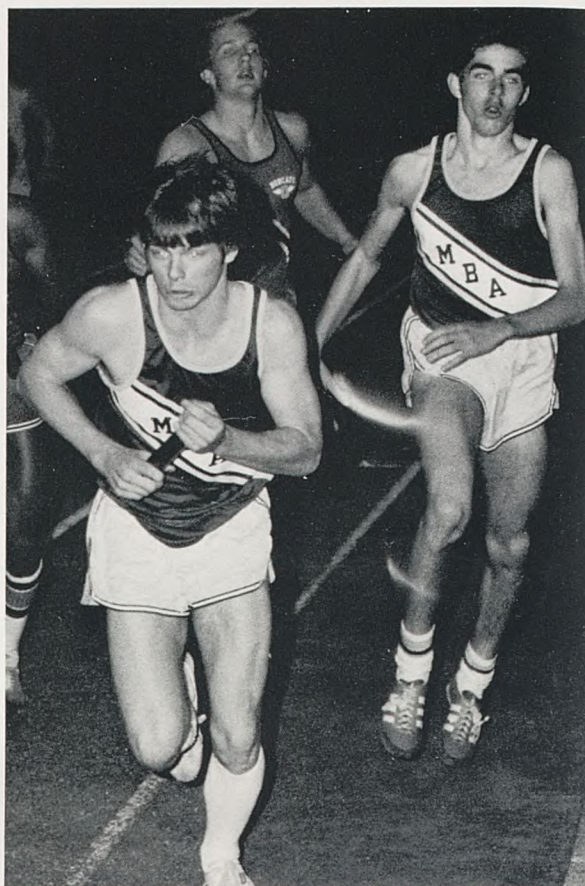
Row 1: A. Hancock; B. Johnson; J. Shaw; K. Woodruff; D. Derryberry; C. Keaton; S. Hancock; W. Crockett; S. Glasgow; C. Whitson;
 Row 2: T. Wert; G. Nelson; B. Campbell; T. Brown; M. Hawiger; B. Dale; B. Couch; R. Regen; G. Simpson; P. Altenbern; J. Johnson;
 R. Gustafson; T. Alford; C. Hill; Row 3: G. Guttman; C. Milam; B. Calton; C. Stewart; J. Hymel; E. Groos; G. Gentry; D. Linn; J.
 Griscom; B. Crenshaw; D. Anagnos; R. Freeman; O. Lipscomb; B. White; J. O'Neill; E. Archer; Steve Hall



After another week of practice, the Big Red participated in the Optimist Relays. A school record was broken by the 3rd place 2-mile relay team of Hawiger, Wert, Campbell, and Derryberry (8:06.1). The only winner for MBA was Craig Stewart in the 440 with a 50.3 clocking. Also performing well was Ed Archer with a 10:17.4 in the 2-mile. The following week, MBA participated in the Banner Relays. Several school records were broken again as Craig Stewart won the 440 in 49.8 seconds and Jack Patterson ran the high hurdles in a time of 15.2. Other fine performances were turned in by the 2-mile relay team of Hawiger, Wert, Campbell, and Derryberry (4th 8:18.5) and the mile relay team of Derryberry, Campbell, Patterson, and Stewart (5th 3:33.1).

In their finest performance of the season, the team finished second out of ten teams in the District meet. Craig Stewart led the team with 94 of their 46 points and a victorious MBA school record performance of 49.4 seconds in the 440 yard dash. Stewart placed fourth in the long jump and ran on the winning mile relay team.

MBA had two victorious relay teams: the 2-mile relay team of Wert, Hawiger, Derryberry, and Campbell; and the mile relay team of Derryberry, Campbell, Patterson, and Stewart. The 440 relay team placed 5th with a 46.1 clocking. In the field events, Trey Alford placed 4th in the pole vault while Derryberry captured 5th. Russ Freeman placed 5th in the discus, and Marcel Hawiger qualified for the Regional Meet with a third place high jump of 6'2". Jack Patterson also qualified for the Region with third place finishes in the high and intermediate hurdles, 15.4 and 14.6 respectively. Fine mile performances were turned in by Bennett White, who qualified for the Region with a third place 4:35.9 clocking, and Joe Hymel, who placed fifth with a 4:42.2. The half-milers also performed well, with Erich Gross going to the Region with a 3rd place time of 2:01.5. Tad Wert and Gene Nelson finished fourth and fifth respectively.





FRESHMAN TRACK



Row 1: K. Maylor; R. Hollingsworth; K. Nichols; S. Tune; S. Wallace; A. Watts; J. Harrison; H. Hall; Row 2: M. Warren; B. McKinney; J. Shankle; D. Sherman; A. Spickard; M. Anderson; M. Peffin; K. Shackelford; Row 3: D. Phelps; S. Hines; A. Carden; M. Corwin; C. Stephens; N. Kirshner; J. Slaton; J. Davis; S. Menke; B. Nicholson

This year, the freshman track team enjoyed a fairly successful season. After crushing Rose Park and finishing second in a triangular meet with McMurray and Rose Park, the team headed into the District meet against Cameron, Rose Park, Apollo, and McMurray, and for the 3rd consecutive year, the Big Red captured the District crown.





MICROBE TRACK

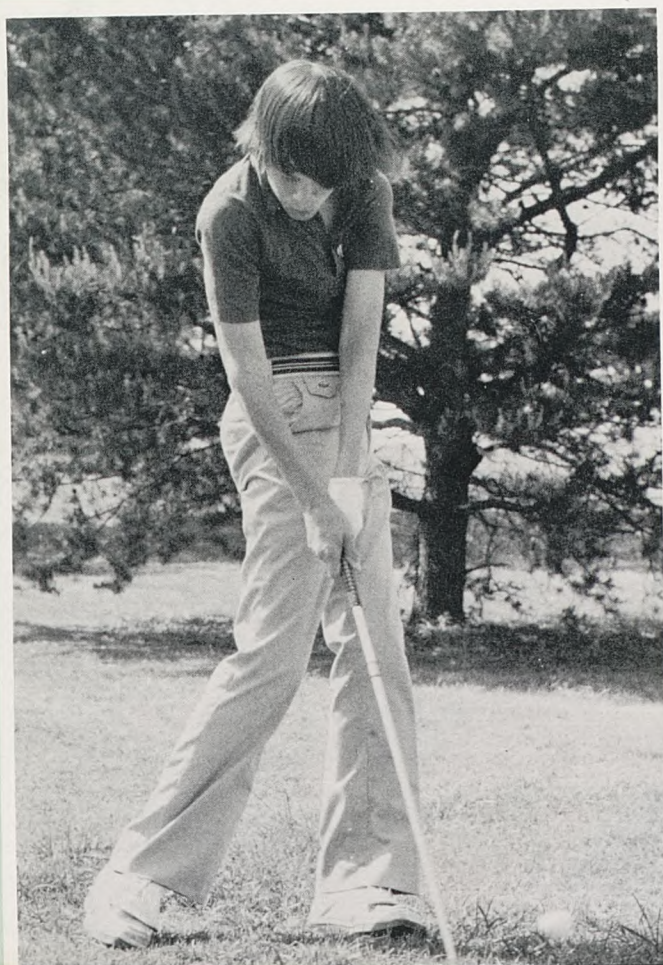


Row 1: A. Schenker; A. Wheatcraft; M. McClanahan; M. Kirby; B. Claunch; H. Burch; M. Kono; R. Cooke; Row 2: E. Leslie; J. Levy; D. Jenkins; G. Heagy; R. Brandau; D. Maddux; M. Crist; B. Huddleston; R. Good; B. Hawkins; S. Albright; Row 3: L. Bryant; B. Adams; B. Sitton; P. Young; C. Herbert; N. Fabian; D. Edwards; K. Porter; M. Brown; E. Franklin; M. Robinson; B. Anderson; R. Wills; T. Watterson; J. Kilroy; D. White

VARSIITY GOLF

The Varsity Golf team, under the leadership of Coach Scotty Fairbairn, finished the season with a 10-2 match record and a somewhat disappointing 5th place finish in the District 12 tournament at McCabe. The team won its first 9 matches, highlighted by a $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ victory over Father Ryan in which the Big Red posted a team total of 152 strokes, the lowest team score compiled by an MBA team in the past 5 years.

Individually the team was led by Robert Haley, who won the District tournament after tying for it last year and who was MBA's only representative in the Regional Tournament. Others who performed well for the Big Red include John Haley and Garry Zeitlin, who shot a four-under-par thirty-two to break the school record for nine holes. The team also benefited from the consistent play of seniors Chris London and Jack Mitchell and freshman David Ingram.

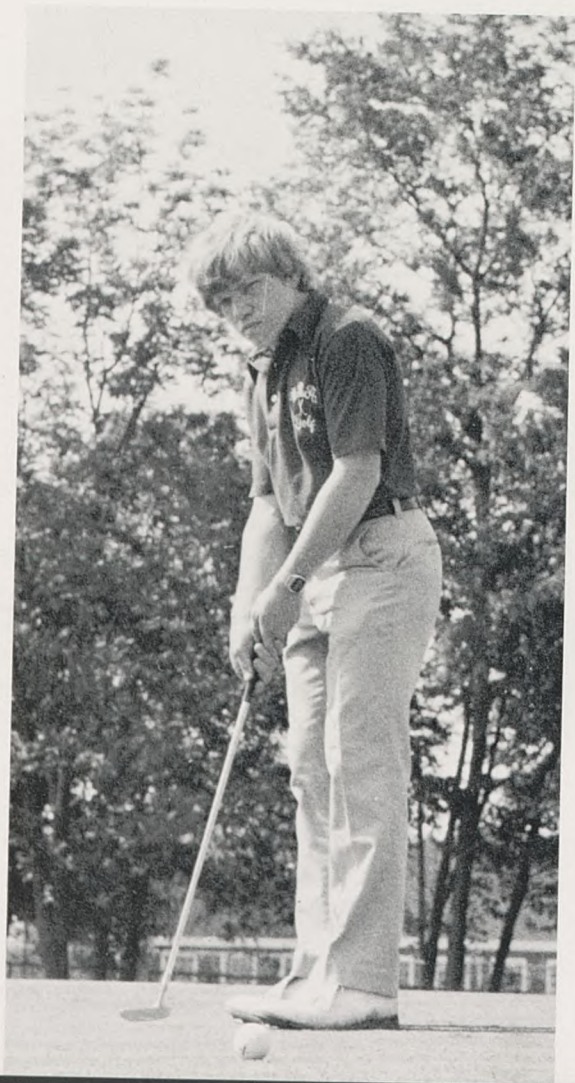




Row 1: G. Zeitlin; C. London; R. Haley; J. Mitchell; D. Ingram; J. Haley; Row 2: C. Hannon; J. Dembsky; R. Hollingsworth; B. Levy; B. Richardson

JUNIOR HIGH GOLF

Row 1: J. Brown; Row 2: D. Fairbairn; M. Poe; W. Roberts





... And The MBA Experience Continues ...

THE OCTATHALON



Mr. Drake's brainchild pentathalon was expanded to an octathalon in order to meet the great demand for another sporting event of interest on the Hill.

Much seriousness on the part of some contenders and none at all on behalf of the other contenders marked this interesting event. Senior Gene Nelson won first place honors with sophomore Chris Whitson and senior John Neil capturing second and third places respectively. Unfortunately, the teachers did not fare as well this year as last, but everyone who participated seemed to have a good time. Hopefully, Mr. Drake will continue and maybe expand his annual event in future years.



Baxter takes a flying leap!



THE PROM

The second Senior Prom was another great success due to the hard work of this year's Junior Class and the fantastic support of the student body. After raising the needed amount of money, the juniors built a spring porch stage for the presentation. The seniors, and the junior and sophomore class officers, were presented with their dates as Mr. Drake did an excellent job in announcing the program. Following the presentation and dinner, most students stayed to hear the band "Shotgun." This band did a great job of motivating most of the M.B.A. clubfoots to dance and had very little trouble motivating those who were already loose enough to dance. The teacher-chaperones had an exciting evening as well, including Dr. and Mrs. Fairbairn who put on an "oldie" dance routine.



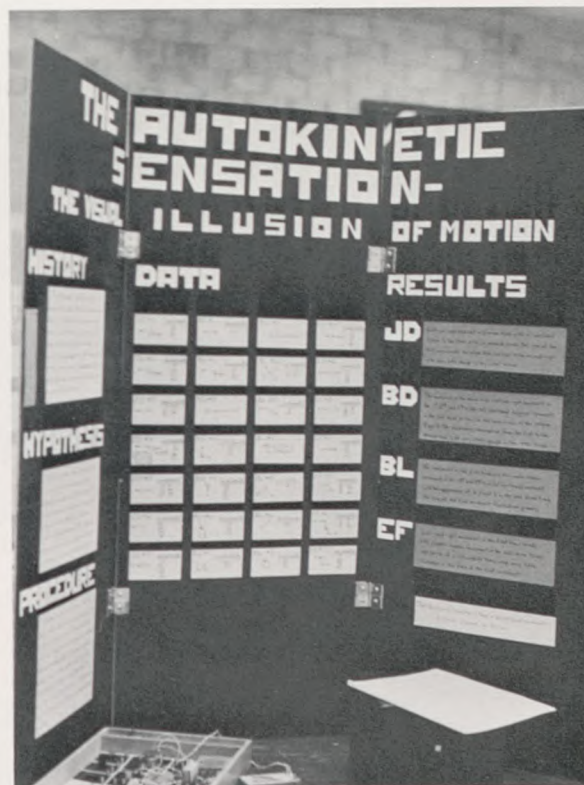
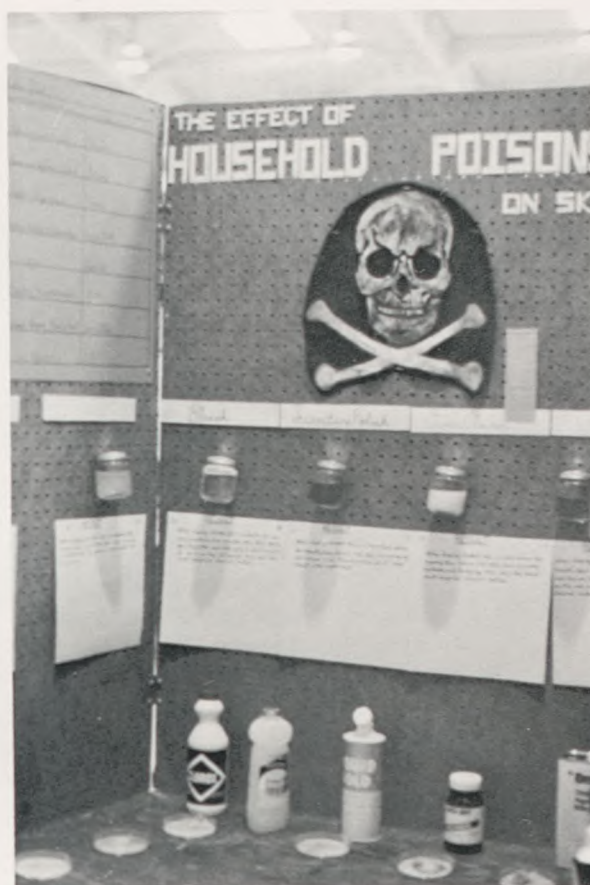
Count Hardin has a date!!



The dance came to a close around midnight, and the breakfasts were soon to follow as everyone took advantage of the right to be young. The 1978 Prom proved to be well organized, and hopefully future proms will be even easier to have. The seniors would like to thank the Junior Class and especially Dr. Crowell, for without them and their hard work, the Prom would never have been possible.

SCIENCE FAIR

The 1978 Science Fair had a large turnout from both students and parents. Dr. Crowell and other members of the science staff worked many long hours setting up the projects and organizing the judges for the fair, and they deserve much credit for the success of the science fair this year. Highlights of the fair included Ricky Bower's project, which won the Mad Scientist Award, and many projects which either flopped after being set up or did not work at all. The individual winners were Keith Mitchell in Biological Science; Peter Smith in Earth Science; Ridley Wills in Physical Science; Mike Anderson in Microbiology; Chris Stevens in Botany; Jim Tully in Zoology; Scott Campbell in Chemistry; and Steve Gibbs in Physics. This year's projects also competed for the best backboard display. Philip Moyers and George Hetzel won this category with interesting pictures on their boards.



NEW YORK TRIP

*"New York was sensual
gluttony. Vermeer,
Rembrandt, dapling à
l'orange, constant traffic
jams, Rodin, beautiful
women, Broadway
snowflakes, Cézanne,
bawdy comedies, won-ton
soup, night and day. I had to
get back to the country to
digest it all."*

LUCIO FONTANA 1899-1968
A Retrospective



*"The town never goes to sleep. The first voluntary mugging
I have ever seen."*

*"Pretty good art to be found,
but the food was the highlight
of the trip."*



"I saw modern man's futile attempt to situate 13 million people in an area fit at most for one or two million. I now appreciate the middle Tennessee rednecks more than ever."

"New York was everything I expected it not to be. The people were polite, the streets relatively clean, the prostitutes, junkies, muggers, and winos nowhere to be seen."



TUG-OF-WAR



Despite bad weather and several delays, this year's tug-of-war took place on a very dismal Sunday afternoon. Attendance was down due to the baseball district finals and AP exams. However, all those who attended agreed it was a very muddy but a very fun afternoon.

Mark Sullivan and Paul Stumb, along with "The Wife," were responsible for planning the contest and obtaining the rope. Highlights included the boys whipping the girls (with the boys on their knees) and Bill Calton's great anchorwork. Though not as popular as previous tugs, everyone seemed to enjoy this year's tug-of-war immensely.









THE KOBE KIDS

HARPETH HALL BEAUTIES









A perfect end to a perfect day



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST IN LOVE—Paul Stumb



BEST DRESSED—Bill Anderson



MOST INTELLIGENT—Marcel Hawiger



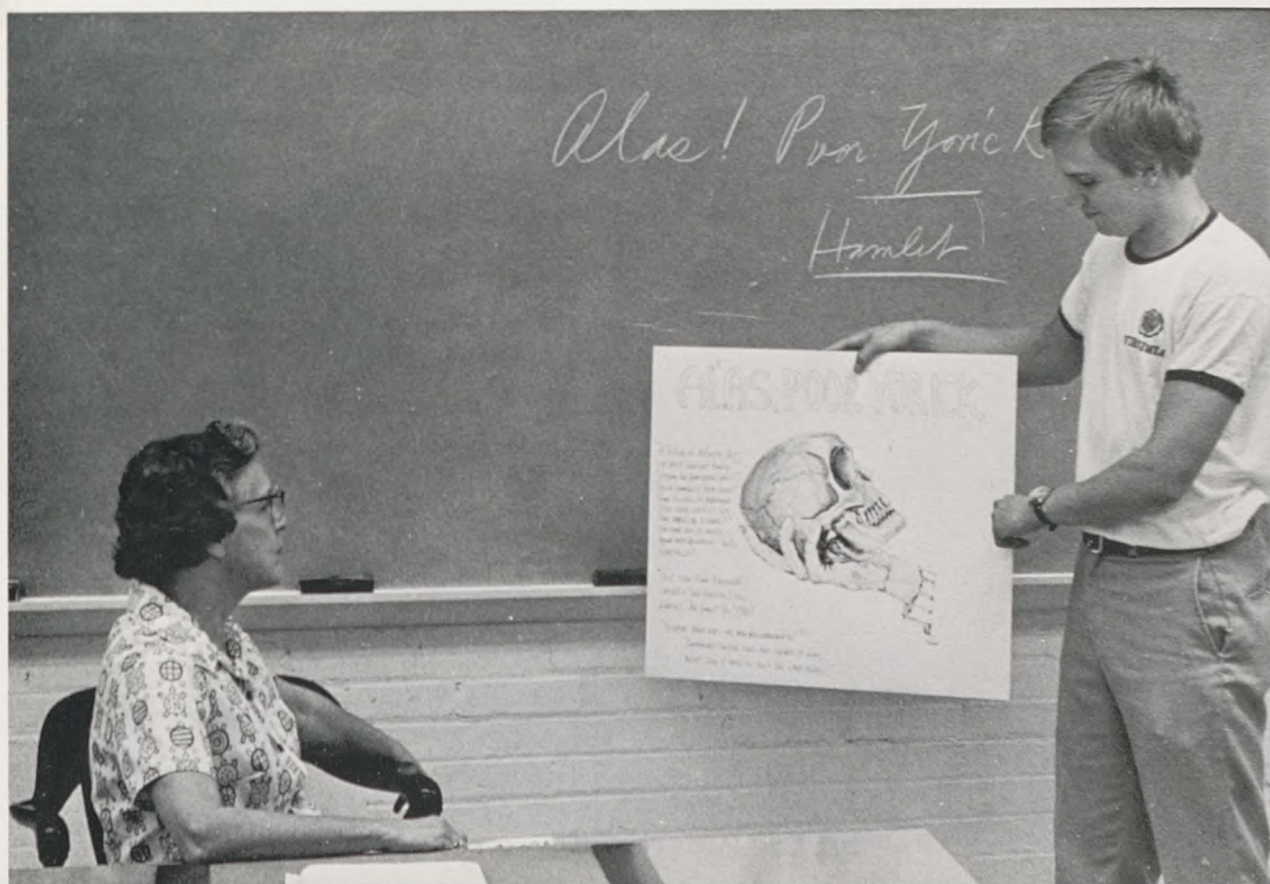


MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT—Ed Archer



MOST ATHLETIC—Robert Holland

BIGGEST BULL ARTIST—Bill Crenshaw





MOST POPULAR?



Mark Sullivan

WITTIEST—Overton Colton





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED—Jimmy O'Neill

BEST LOOKING—Jay Hitt
 FRIENDLIEST—Gene Nelson
 BIGGEST GOLDBRICK—John McWhirter
 BIGGEST SOCIAL LION—Jack Patterson
 MOST OBNOXIOUS—Jay Hitt
 LOWEST ON THE DARWINIAN SCALE OF
 EVOLUTION—Garry Zeitlin

Dear Steve,

I am honored and deserving, naturally, of your MOST CONCEITED or HIGHEST SELF-ESTEEM superlative. However, since you are only able to give me a third of a page in the yearbook, I feel it demeaning for me to grace your publication with my picture. Therefore, I will not give you the privilege of putting my picture (no matter how good it is) in the annual.

Sincerely,

Roger Burrus

SPRING SPORTS WRAP-UP

In the first game of Region III action, MBA faced a solid Columbia squad. Andy Massey and Rick Bowers, filling in for missing pitcher Barry Ralston, held Columbia to only one run in an outstanding pitching performance. Mark

Levan provided the winning margin with a towering two-run homer which gave the Big Red a 2-1 victory. The finals of the Region saw

MBA pitted against a strong Hendersonville team which had handed the Big Red one of their earlier losses of the season. In a hitting duel, M.B.A. managed to rake out a 10-9 win to secure a spot in the state playoffs and capture the Regional crown.

With a contingent of Big Red fans who travelled to Memphis to see the team play Memphis Christian Brothers, M.B.A. shattered the reputation of the strong-hitting Memphis team by blanking them 3-0. The game saw key hits by various members of the team and a good pitching performance by Barry Ralston.

The state finals was to be a three-game series at Herschel Greer Stadium in Nashville between M.B.A. and Jonesboro Crockett. A large crowd turned out to see the Big Red roll to a 4-2 victory in the first game behind Ralston's hurling, allowing only 5 hits. The second game held the crowd anxious as the lead see-sawed back and forth until it remained tied (3-3) at the end of the regulation seven innings. With the crowd behind the team, the Big Red stepped to the plate and belted out 5 runs behind doubles by Tim Owen and Kevin Holland, while Andy Massey had one triple and Robert Holland contributed two game-shattering triples. Barry Ralston relieved Ricky Bowers for the last half of the inning and retired all three batters to give M.B.A. its second TSSAA State Championship. After starting the year at a 5-2 record, this team completely turned around to account for 16 straight victims en route to the state championship. Coach Jim Jefferson and the entire squad are to be congratulated, and with the loss of only two starting seniors, Tim Owen and Robert Holland, the Big Red should be looking toward another state championship next year.





Varsity Baseball

by Don Foster

Varsity Golf

Robert Haley was the only golfer from M.B.A. to qualify for the region, by merit of his first place finish in the district. In the 18 holes of competition, Haley shot a 79 to send him into a play-off to try to qualify for the state tournament. He failed, however, in his bid for the state but enabled M.B.A. to have another successful golfing season. The squad will feel his loss next year, but with a crop of young talent, the team should be able to rebuild to have another fine season.

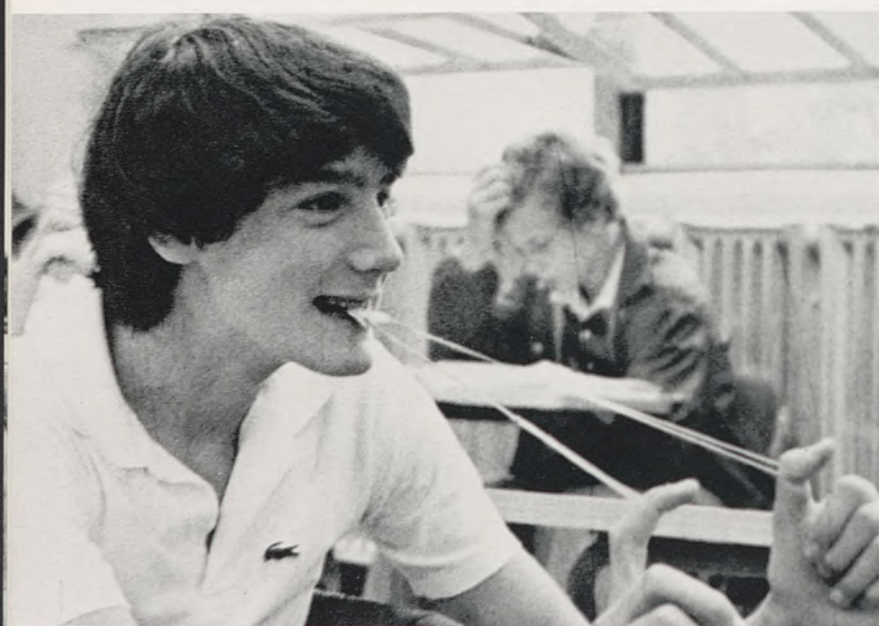
In regional competition, M.B.A. swept to the championship behind the play of David Templeton, Harold DeBlanc, Ross Evans, and Fred Ayers. Templeton won the singles competition and the doubles team of Templeton and Ayers also finished first. All four qualified for the state tournament, but The Big Red's hopes for a state championship fell short behind Memphis University School, and M.B.A. had to settle for second place. Templeton finished second individually as did the Templeton-Ayers doubles team. The loss of Fred Ayers and Bill Calton to graduation will be felt next year, but with the return of Templeton and other young talent, the team should be able to vie again for a state crown.

Varsity Track

After an excellent showing in the district meet, the varsity track team participated in regional competition. The two-mile relay team of Tad Wert, Marcel Hawiger, Erich Groos, and Doug Derryberry finished third; however, this was not quite good enough to qualify for the state meet. Craig Stewart's third place finish, though, in the 440 was good enough to qualify him for the state for the second year in a row. In the state meet, Stewart's time of 49.6 seconds for the quarter-mile enabled him to bring home a very creditable third-place finish. With a host of returning talent, next year's track team should enjoy another excellent season.



Varsity Tennis





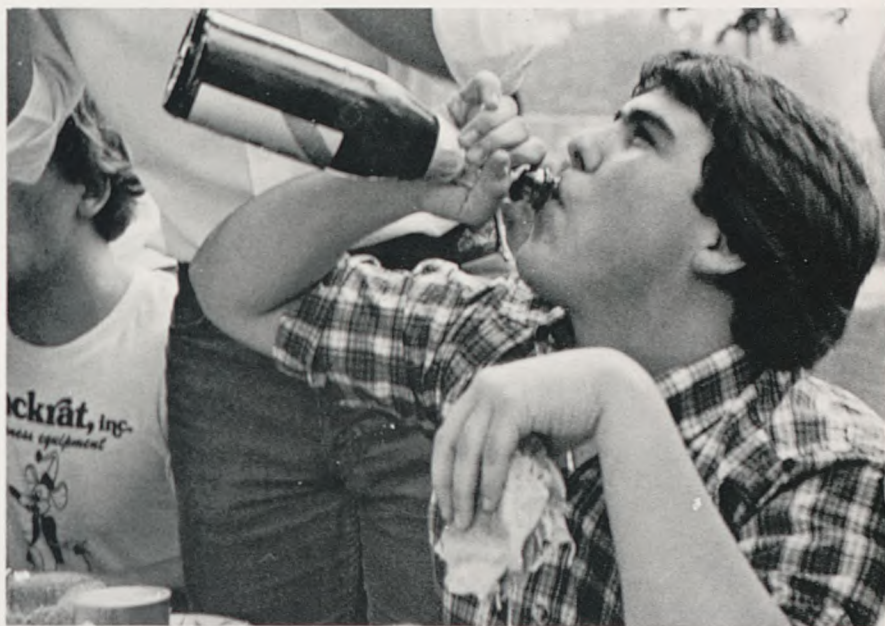


... cold, crisp fall mornings—
and endless, sunny spring afternoons . . .

... and only 174 more ...



... until ...



COMMENCEMENT

As springtime came to an end, the 111th Commencement exercises of Montgomery Bell Academy were presided over by Mr. Carter on Saturday morning, June 3, 1978.

For the departing seniors, those last few weeks were now over as the last theme was written, the last lunch eaten, the last exam taken—it was all over much too fast. The parties at "Bots' ", "Sticks' ", Archer's, and Marcell's brought the class together for one last time before graduation. Everyone felt relieved that it was almost over after so many years, and a happy, celebrative mood encompassed the class, as also did a mellow, contemplative mood. This day would be the last time many seniors would see each other for months or even longer. For the seniors, the largest phase of the MBA life was about to end.

The program began with an invocation by class President Mark Sullivan, which was followed by the Salutatorian speech by Trey Poole. Mr. Carter then proceeded to present the various medals and awards to the deserving members of the student body. The chorus then performed several songs, and afterwards, the special medals were awarded. Finally, the seniors spent their last moments as students on the Hill anxiously awaiting their names to be called as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trust, Mr. Brownlee O. Currey, Jr., presented the diplomas to the graduating class. Chris Milam followed with the Valedictorian speech, and Steve Wallace dedicated THE 1978 BELL Surprisingly, but deservedly, to the secretaries—Alleen Garriott, Virginia Liles, and Frances McKeehen. Vice-President Paul Stumb closed the program with the benediction, and all of a sudden, the seniors had completed their stay on the Hill.



AWARDS

Debate Medals

Mark Richard Armour
Joseph Hiram Calvin, III
George Harrison Cate, III
Walter McLaren Robinson, III

Forensic Medal

Walter McLaren Robinson, III

Math Medals

7th Allan Milburn Wheatcraft
7th (H) David Ellsworth Jenkins, III
Alg. 8 David Joyce White, III
Alg. 8 (H) Masahiro Kono
Alg. I Joseph Mark Peffen
Alg. II Charles Louis Huddleston, II
Alg. II (H) Donald MacAllister Fairbairn, Jr.
Robert McKann Clark
Geometry Gregory Steven Stroup
Geometry (H) George Nicolas Cheij
Math IV Christopher Moore Milam
Math IV (H) Thomas Edward Groomes
Calculus AB Paul Cavert Stumb
Calculus BC Jonathan Wenning Hardin

History Medals

7th Burton Hill Anderson
8th Masahiro Kono
Ancient & Medieval Stanley Bernard, Jr.
Modern Christian William

Walter Crow
Modern (AP) William Wilson Turner
American Jonathan Wenning Hardin

English Medals

7th Richard Dean Duncan, III
8th Masahiro Kono
Elliott Lanier New
I Michael Thomas Anderson
II Everett Randall Henderson, III
III Erich Bryan Groos, Jr.
IV Christopher Moore Milam

French Medals

I Steven David Hall
II David Wilson Puett
III Richards Harrison Seay, Jr.
IV Mark Richard Armour

Spanish Medals

I George Nicolas Cheij
II Damon Philip Anagons
III Eric Ross Fenichel

Art Medals

Art History Christopher Moore Milam
Studio Art Walter McLaren Robinson

Word Wealth Medals

7th Allan Milburn Wheatcraft
8th Jeffrey Richardson Patterson

Latin Medals

I-8 Steve Edward Anderson
I-9 Thomas Jude DiVittorio
II Joel Wilson Slaton
III Gregory Steven Stroup
IV (AP) Warren Alvin Coleman, III
Richard Harrison Seay, Jr.

Science Medals

Geography Allan Milburn Wheatcraft
7th Science Robert Jones Chaffin, Jr.
8th Science David Joyce White, III
8th Science (H) Michael James Crist
Biology Michael Thomas Anderson
Biology (AP) Eugene Harris Nelson
Chem-Physics John Rivers Ingram
Chemistry Stephen Julian Gibbs
Chemistry (AP) Jonathan Wenning Hardin
Physics Robert Hows King, Jr.
Paul Cavert Stumb
Physics (H) Erich Bryan Groos, Jr.

Valedictorian Medal Christopher Moore Milam

Salutatorian Medal Edwin Seybourne Poole, III

John B. Hayes Award for Excellence in the American Constitution:

Stanley Bernard, Jr.
George Roger Burrus
Byrd Douglas Cain, III
John Morrison Dicker
Edwin Seybourne Poole, III

Civitan Award for Citizenship Eugene Harris Nelson

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award Edmund Wesley Archer

Thomas H. Malone, Jr. Awards for Excellence in English Composition Christopher Moore Milam, Eugene Harris Nelson

Donald Ross Award for the Outstanding Freshman Thomas Jude DiVittorio

Francis E. Carter, Sr. Award to the Outstanding Boy in the Seventh Grade Marshall Todd Helm

Walter Noel, Jr. Award to the Outstanding Boy in the Junior School James Alexander Grimsley

Henry A. Fitts Award for Journalism Steven Franklin Wallace

John Morehead Dobson Award for the Best Sports Article John Eugene Anderson

William Bailey Award for Honor, Integrity, and Loyalty in the Senior Class Edmund Wesley Archer

Lindsley Ruth Award to the Best Citizen in the Junior Class Joseph Porter Durham

Lindsey Award to the Outstanding Athlete of 1977-78 Robert Michael Holland, Jr.

Henry W. Boyd, Jr. Award to the Outstanding Boy in the Sophomore Class Everett Randall Henderson, III

Renssalaer Award for Math And Science Thomas Edward Groomes

Sewanee Award Erich Bryan Groos, Jr.

William Martin Award to the Best All-Around Boy in the School James Anthony O'Neill, III

Silver Bowl Award to the Senior Class President Mark Clayton Sullivan



Those receiving membership into Totomoi, MBA's honorary fraternity and the ultimate honor for an MBA student, are as follows: Jimmy O'Neill, Mark Armour, Steve Wallace, Erich Groos, Marcel Hawiger, Gene Nelson, Walter Robinson, and Ed Archer.



Best wishes and luck to the Class of '78

Everyone then exited the gymnasium onto the front lawn for punch and cookies. The second and final edition of *THE BELL RINGER* was distributed as the seniors and award winners were congratulated by friends, relatives, and teachers.

The Class of '78 had more Merit Semi-Finalists and Commendees than probably any other class that will graduate from the Hill. It led our sports teams to successful football, wrestling, cross-country, basketball, and track seasons, while capturing the soccer and baseball state titles and coming in 2nd in tennis. It is a very diverse class with many distinct and "unique" individuals which added to the personality of the class. Labeled by some as "irresponsible" and "free as the wind", the Class of '78 nevertheless endured the struggles and honored the school with its achievements on its own day of honor. As each MBA senior left the Hill that day, he had become part of MBA and the MBA tradition—and his experience would never leave him.



VANDERBILT
(9)
Dee Anderson
Tim Crenshaw
Bill Hawkins
Kim Justice
Van Kral
David Linn
Tim Owen
David Schenker
Jim Stewart

VIRGINIA (5)
John Anderson
Wenning Hardin
Jay Hitt
Jerry Mace
Steve Wallace

OLE MISS (6)
Charles Duffey
Bill Elliston
Steve Roberts
John McWhirter
Kirk Norling
Doug Altenbern

GEORGIA
TECH (4)
Tim Kurtz
Jack Mitchell
Robert Haley
Jack Patterson

AUBURN (4)
Jim Anderson
Bucky Irwin
Mac McIntosh
Paul Stumb

U.T. (3)
Bill Anderson
Bill Hobbs
Greg Simpson

SOUTH-
WESTERN (3)
Ed Archer
Doug Cain
Hunter Hodge

SEWANEE (3)
Overton Colton

Steve Hancock
Gene Nelson

YALE (3)
Mark Armour
Marcel Hawiger
Jimmy O'Neill

RICE (2)
Alan Hirshberg
Trey Poole

U. OF GA.
Galt Baker
Billy O'Neal

TULANE
Fred Ayers

U. PENN
Stan Bernard

U. COLORADO
John Dicker

DAVID

LIPSCOMB
Randy Foster

EMORY
Chris London

WILLIAMS
Jackson
Galloway

BOWDIN
Mark Johnson

TRANS-
SYLVANIA
Tommy Lanham

U.N. CAROLINA
Chris Milam

ALABAMA
John Neil

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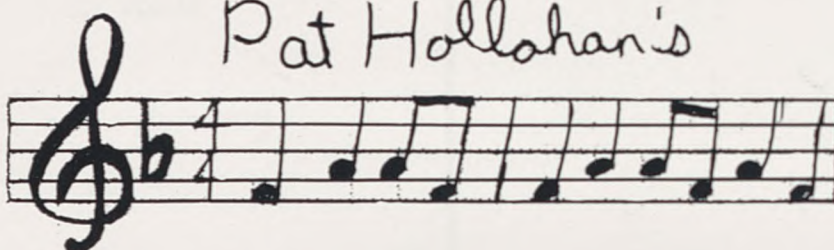
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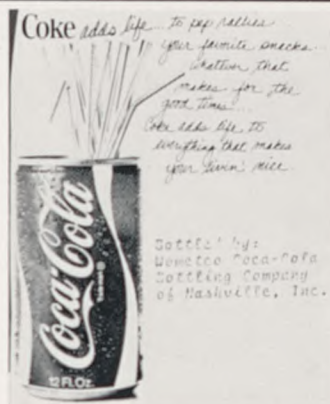
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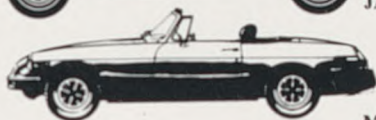
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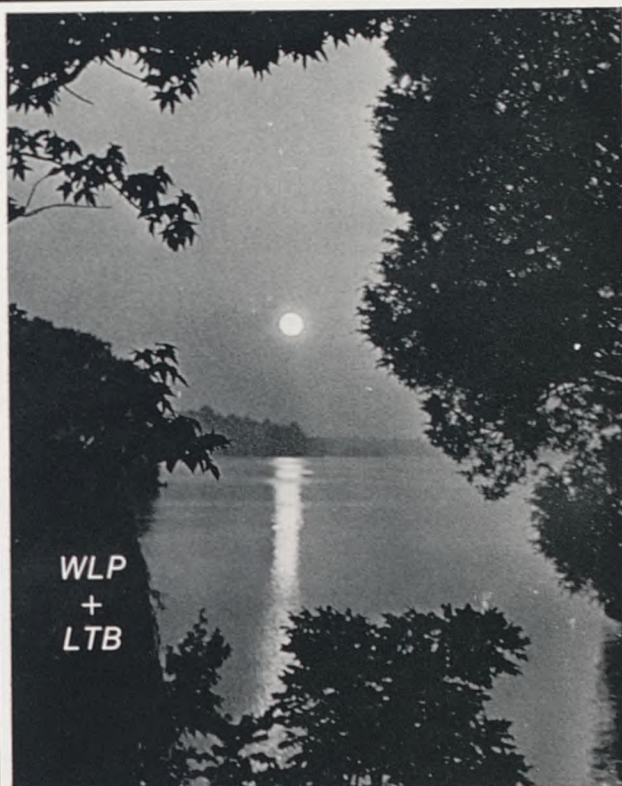
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- Sept. 7—First day at school. New students have pale faces and sweaty palms. Old students have a pained expression and look as if they are preparing for being in a torture chamber.
- Sept. 12—Teachers examine students; students examine teachers. Both faculty and student body decide that it's going to be a long year.
- Sept. —First pep rallies of the year. Students first see cheerleaders fresh from cheerleading school. The low quality of education in Tennessee becomes evident.
- Oct. 7—Homecoming—First and last appearance of the MBA Half-time Marching Band
- Oct. 24—First theme back and signed. Stunned students show signs of parent pressure.
- Nov. —Influential wrestlers get cheerleaders (Mat Maids). Wrestling instantly becomes a popular spectator sport.
- Nov. —DL's life is threatened, turns to faculty for protection.
- Dec. 16—Christmas break begins. Santa Claus gives Pete DeLay an extra hand (cuffs) for his dates. Wenning Hardin gets into the spirit of things immediately.
- Dec. —Mr. Carter is *busted*!! Dons dark glasses. Metro Police don't know what they're in for!
- Jan. 3—Return from Christmas holidays. Fire wall magically appears in the gym.
- Jan. 17—Lizard patrol dragnets campus after 3 escapes discovered. Mid-day exits made impossible (or considered so by most) under new surveillance.
- Jan. —SNOW. Students coming to school at all hours. Students leaving school at all hours. Students not coming to school at all. The administration is in a huff.
- Jan. —MORE SNOW. Student phone disconnected.
- Feb. —All tobacco products prohibited on campus like other controlled substances. Bridge Boys charter removed as they go undercover at Pot Hollow.
- Feb. —EVEN MORE SNOW. Mass snowball fights everywhere. A "snowball" from McWhirter is considered fatal.
- Feb. —Mr. Caldwell on the warpath. His Math IV class considered the dumbest in the school.
- Feb. —Varsity Soccer Team takes a break from partying to win the state.
- Feb. —EVEN MORE SNOW AGAIN. Shotguns nose out of car windows on Harding Rd.
- Feb. —The Hazards of anti-Semetic fleshpiling are discovered as O'Neal's air ducts (nostrils) are crushed.
- March 17—Spring Vacation begins. Seniors invade Daytona Beach; toilets explode; Pete makes "headway" into U.S.-Oriental Foreign Relations; Galloway experiences handcuffs and a patty wagon; someone heard saying, "You drink too much; you smoke too much; and you use 'fooooul' language."
- March —Trophy Room Casino is closed. Gambling forbidden on campus.
- March —Students start to get cocky. Spring is to have the end in sight. Seniors take the traditional "I really don't give a (pooh)" look.
- April 1—Prom is announced. Dr. Crowell abuses Jeff Haynes.
- April 13—The Prom. Hadley Hazlehurst gets Most Graceful Entry; "Count" Hardin gets Most Outrageous Costume (Zeitlin is a close second).
- April 14—Vine Street Christian complains about miscellaneous litter in parking lot.
- April 21—Persistent reptile surveillance pays off. All mid-day off-campus activities and projects end as Irwin and Wallace are nabbed.
- April —Mr. Medlin holds 3rd period gripe session. He wants students and faculty alike to stand up for their rights. Bob Whittlesey stands up and says that in protest to "the system", He skipped 3 classes . . . but . . . then . . . he got 19 demerits!! Life is so unfair!
- May —Exams. Students learn to "power cram." Mr. Poston leaves the school having flunked the most students of any teacher in its history . . . "And you can aska my freshmannnah!"
- June 3—Graduation. 8th graders first learn the value of a signature; Seniors share final unity; most have hangovers (or will have them shortly); most will graduate!
- June 12—Final annual deadline!! Dicker and Wallace recover from nervous breakdowns in time to celebrate.



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